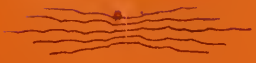


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ANCESTRAL RECORDS, PARAGRAPH HISTORY AND ABRIDGED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, OVER A CENTURY AGO.

HISTORICAL ITEMS, NUPTIAL EVENTS, MORTUARY NOTES, WAR REMINISCENCES, MILITARY RECORDS, POLITICAL STATISTICS, FIREMANIC NOTES, CIVIL LISTS, &c., &c.

PREFACE.

To all thinking men in any way connected with the scenes herein depicted, these Historical reminiscences will be justly interesting. They present the most important features of the early proceedings of the settlement called Claverack Landing, which subsequently became the site and location of our ancient and at present, attractive and prosperous City of Hudson. It is a subject, therefore, which has a profound historical interest, not less among our own people at present the residents of this beautiful location, than among those who are decendants and have removed to remote parts of our country. The many advances and improvements so characteristic of Hudson as a thriving city, furnish a multitude of interesting facts through the more than a century of time since its early settlement and incorporation.

In presenting "The Hudsonian," "Old Times and New" the editor and compiler has endeavored to present in as judicious a manner as possible the most important and potent facts affecting the History of Hudson. Its whole character has been changed within the century of its existence. Previously the lower portion of the city, in and about the Hudson River Railroad, Franklin Square, Front and Union streets, was the prominent business and favorite fashionable residence locality. The changes have been so numerous and varied, that an attempt to follow them would involve a mass of minutiae, for which space could scarcely be provided in this volume.

The compiler therefore embraces in this volume some of the most salient and prominent events occurring just previous to the late rebellion, and other facts relative to historical matters that have transpired from time to time, of the most important character. The purpose is at present the by-gone, rather than the most recent events. Considerable attention has been devoted to the Nuptial and Mortuary statistics, happening at different periods, a close perusal of this portion of the work will be found highly interesting and its contents of inestimable value for reference.

The Military record or series is chiefly devoted to a record of military items, war correspondence and other facts and incidents useful for personal information and future reference, the part abounds in statistical matters laboriously collected and prepared.

ANCESTRAL RECORDS.

PROPRIETORS' :: PROCEEDINGS,

OVER A CENTURY AGO.

Containing Extracts From the Original Minutes of the First Proprietors of

CLAVERACK -:- LANDING,

SUBSEQUENTLY THE IMMEDIATE LOCATION AND VICINITY OF THE

CITY OF HUDSON.

THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF FACTS AND EVENTS PERTAINING TO THE FOUNDATION AND INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF HUDSON. NEVER BEFORE PUBLISHED, AND NOW PRINTED IN FULL DETAIL.

HUDSON IN ITS YOUNGER DAYS.

THE reminiscences herein presented were gleaned and compiled from private sources. Thorough and exhaustive searches have been made in ancient public documentary reports and original files of old newspapers. Memoranda are here given taken from personal manuscripts, individual narratives and traditional books and papers. Extracts obtained from the *Hudson Weekly Gazette*, the "Centennial Gazette," and Stephen B. Miller's History and Recollections of Hudson, are presented in consecutive form. Notes are made from original records narrated by Mr. Laban Paddock, and other prominent personages and residents of Hudson. Many of the incidents and a greater portion of the information here presented have never before been published. This fact adds greatly to the value and importance of this work.

These very interesting recollections of the earlier days of the City of Hudson will be found exceptionally valuable for reference.

SELECTION OF A SITE.

In the spring of 1783 a few enterprising merchants in Providence, R. I., at the head of whom was Thomas Jenkins, a wealthy man for those times, conceived the plan of forming themselves into an association for the purpose of founding a commercial city on the banks of the Hudson River. By the articles of association, the stock of the company was divided into thirty shares, of which each member was to be the owner of one share, and was to be engaged in some way or other in commerce, navigation or ship building.

THE "PROPRIETORS" ENTERPRISING BUSINESS MEN, AND SUCCESSFUL FOUNDERS.

"The enterprise out of which thus grew the city of Hudson is popularly supposed to have originated at Nantucket. This is only partially correct. Full investigation gives to the city of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, largely the credit for the energy which conceived and directed it, and the wealth which so greatly tended to give it success. Nantucket, from its isolated position had endured great privations and suffered great losses during the war of the Revo-

lution. It had lost nearly all of its shipping in capture by British privateers, had suffered greatly in all of its business interests, and the return of peace found its population impoverished, a large portion of it compelled and anxious to seek a new home. They were ready to gather up the remnant of their means and go out from the peaceful island they loved, but they needed leaders. These they found in Thomas Jenkins and others, wealthy residents and merchants of Providence, who had years before left Nantucket and engaging in commercial pursuits, had amassed fortunes in the former place and were now not only able but glad to aid their less fortunate kinsmen and friends."—("*Centennial Gazette*," *April 9, 1885, M. Parker Williams, Editor.*)

NOTE.—(The following named persons were associated in the original movement, giving the matter in full detail as stated by Laban Paddock.)

Seth Jenkins, David Lawrence, Hezekiah Dayton, Nathaniel Green, Samuel Mansfield, William Wall, John Thurston, John Alsop and Cotton Gelston. The first object was to get 30 persons *and no more*, all merchants concerned in navigation *so said Mr. Gelston* when he came to Nantucket in July, 1783, to make up the number, he there obtained Stephen Paddock, Joseph Barnard, Charles Jenkins, Gideon Gardner, Reuben Folger, Alexander Coffin, Paul Hussey, Benjamin Hussey, Shubael Worth, Benjamin Folger, Walter Folger and John Cartwright. The two last did not comply with the articles of association and never came to Hudson. From Nantucket Mr. Gelston went to Edgarstown, Martha's Vine Yard, and there obtained Marshall Jenkins, Lemuel Jenkins, Peleg Clark, John Allen, (Clark, Allen and Benjamin Hussey did not come to Hudson.) On Mr. Gelston's return to Providence, he stopped at Newport, R. I., and obtained William Minturn.

NAMES OF THE ORIGINAL PROPRIETORS AND EARLY SETTLERS OF THE CITY.

Thomas Jenkins,	Hezekiah Dayton,	Seth Jenkins,
William Wall,	John Alsop,	John Thurston,
David Lawrence,	Cotton Gelston,	Nathaniel Greene
	Samuel Mansfield,	

were of Providence, Rhode Island.

Alexander Coffin,	Joseph Barnard,	Stephen Paddock
Charles Jenkins,	Shubael Worth,	Reuben Folger,
Gideon Gardner,	John Cartwright,	Benjamin Folger,
Benjamin Hussey,	Walter Folger,	Deborah Jenkins
Benjamin Starbuck,	Daniel Paddock,	Paul Hussey,

were from Nantucket Island, Massachusetts.

Marshall Jenkins, Lemuel Jenkins, John Allen, Peleg Clark, were from Edgarstown, Martha's Vineyard.

William Minturn and Titus Morgan (formerly of Boston,) were from Newport, R. I., also Ezra Reed from Dutchess, Co., (not from Nantucket or Providence) merchant, then farmer near Hudson, and Reuben Macy from Nantucket, shipmaster.

NOTE.—The name Cotton Gelston, (not *Colton Geltston*) is plainly written and printed in records, documents and files of this date.

In the spring of 1784, Ezra Reed of Dutchess district, and Titus Morgan from Boston, Mass., shipbuilder, (he built the first ship in Hudson,) called "Hudson"; joined the association at Claverack Landing, together with Mrs. Catharine Van Alen. The same season, in the month of April, Laban Paddock and his brother Daniel, and several families came and settled here, and the next day after they landed from the vessel, Colonel Van Alen, came aboard and invited them to his house a few rods from his wharf. They partook of his hospitality; after leaving his house Daniel Paddock said, if this is a specimen of the Dutch, "we are in a happy land." The first settlers found a warm friend in Colonel Van Alen. He was a gentleman of noble feelings and well cultivated mind. The proprietors found the same blood in his widow and children, Cornelius and Catharine.

CLAVERACK LANDING LOCATED—ORIGIN OF ITS NAME.

The site occupied by the City of Hudson (then called Claverack Landing) offered, in their opinion, superior advantages for their purposes, and was accordingly, selected.

NOTE.—Claverack was organized in 1788. The name was derived from Klaverrack, literally, Cloverreach so called in its early settlement from the immense fields of clover which abound there. This post village was the seat of justice for the county from 1787 to 1806, when it was removed to Hudson.

In the summer of 1783, Thomas Jenkins, Cotton Gelston and a few others, entered into negotiations with the owners of the land and finally effected the purchase of the tract, bounded on the west by the Hudson River and lying between the North and South bays.

PURCHASE PRICE FOR LANDS.

At Claverack Landing the Proprietors at once commenced negotiations, and on the 19th day of July, 1783, made their first purchase of Peter Hogeboom, Jr. On the 22d day of the same month a second purchase was made of the family of Margaret Hardick, and a third purchase of John Hardick. Jacob, Jonathan and Leonard Hardick, also land of Peter Van Hoesen and Casper Huyck, upon the same day. For these lands Mr. Jenkins paid about the sum of £5,000, taking the

It is hoped that this work will give our readers ample satisfaction upon perusing these most interesting subjects. It has been the object of the editor as far as possible to supply facts selected from authentic sources, making careful references of such matter that might be made vividly remindful to those who were formerly residents of our aged and venerated city. Many items are carefully and accurately compiled from original documents, and in most instances are true copies of such documents *verbatim et literatim.*

The editor and compiler of the "Old Times and New" is greatly indebted to the several issues heretofore published of local historical facts, especially the recollections of Hudson, by Stephen B. Miller, the files and records of the *Hudson Gazette*, M. Parker Williams, editor, the "*Rural Repository*," "*Columbia Republican*," "*Daily Star*," and "*Daily Republican*," William Bryan & Son, editors, "*Family Journal*" Frank H. Webb, editor ; William L. Stone, 2d, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., author (and contributor to the Magazine of American History,) who has so kindly contributed the highly interesting historical and literary sketches from the Diary of his mother, the late Mrs. Col. Wm. L. Stone. Col. Stone was formerly editor of the "*Hudson Northern Whig.*"

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title in his own name for the Association. Other purchases were subsequently made, amounting in all to near the sum of £7,500.

(The Proprietors wanting more room, treated with Colonel Van Alen, for his whole property including his store and wharf, south side of the ferry. The bargain was closed in the summer of 1785.)

The conditions were; Col. Van Alen was to become owner of one share in the association, and receive £500 in money.

NOTE.—Greatly to the sorrow and disadvantage of the early settlers and Proprietors, the Colonel died on December 15th, 1784, and was the second person buried in the Public Burying Ground, which he had given to the Proprietors. (Mrs. Phœbe Folger being the first person interred there, about 10 days previous.)

Colonel Van Alen dying before the conveyance of his property was made, his contract with the proprietors was carried into effect by his widow. Feb. 7, 1785.

The Proprietors gave her a lot on the South side of Warren street, on which she built a house and resided there two years, then rented it to Ambrose Spencer, Esq., about 1787. (Judge John C. Spencer was the first child born in the house.)

Immediately after the purchase of the lands was concluded, the city was laid out and the projected improvements commenced and carried on with great energy.

Cotton Gelston made the first plot of the town or city.

LOCATION OF FIRST HOUSES ERECTED.

Seth Jenkins moved his family in the early part of the fall (1783) to the new purchase, being the first settlers from among the proprietors.

NOTE.—The brig *Comet*, of Providence, commanded by Capt. Eleazor Jenkins, brought the families of Seth Jenkins and John Alsop, of Providence, and Joseph Barnard, of Nantucket Marks Barker, of Providence, came also as a passenger. All of the material which could be prepared at Providence for the erection of houses was brought with them on the *Comet*. The first houses were erected by Seth Jenkins and John Alsop, on what is now the north side of Franklin Square, remaining there until destroyed by the great fire of 1838. During their erection they lived upon their sloops.

PROMINENT FAMILY NAMES OF ORIGINAL SETTLERS.

Other proprietors soon followed with their families, but it was the Spring and Summer of 1784 which witnessed the great exodus from Nantucket, to which Providence and Martha's Vineyard each added its quota. Then it was came the Coffins, Folgers, Macys, Bunkers, Worths, Colemans—names still familiar to Hudson—bringing with them "much worldly goods," and in some instances their houses for re-erection. In the expressive term of to-day, Hudson boomed.—*"Centennial Gazette," April 9, 1885, M. Parker Williams, Editor.*

At this point we present as a matter of passing interest, this interesting and quaint poem of old Quaker days in Hudson, which was published many years ago in the *Family Journal* (1861), Mr. Frank H. Webb, Editor. It cannot fail to please all the "old inhabitants" and their descendants.

OLD QUAKER DAYS.

A PLEASANT PICTURE OF HUDSON IN THE PAST

Full three-score years and ten ago,
From those lone and sea-girt places,
Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket,
Came the Folgers, Bunkers, Macys,
And the Paddocks, Worths and Colemans.
And there were Coffins full a score,
And many more, a home to find
Upon North River's quiet shore.
Simple in heart, peace-loving men,
With sober minded worthy dames,
All meek within and drab without,
And all with good old Scripture names.

Little know we, who journey now
In ease and comfort by the way,
The pains, privations, cares they knew
Who journeyed in that early day.
There was no noble Oregon
To bear them up the silent stream,
Nor had the wild and wooded hills
Heard calliope or whistling steam.
For days they sailed 'mid calm and storm,
Each with his simple bed and store,
Content, if safe by lazy sloop,
They reached at last the wished for shore.

Not worldly wealth, but honest trades,
They brought and labored long and well,
That they might build a prosp'rous place,
"Ye goodlye citie" where we dwell.
And loving their old island home,
They all its pleasant customs brought.
And like Nantucket they had left
Is made their new found home they sought.
Then quaint old dwellings, all were built,
No foreign tastes had reached them yet,
'Twas comfort first they had in view.
Have we much more, with notions whims,
Improvements, which we label new?"

They loved the sea, and many craft
They built, and fitted many a whaler;
Each household had a Cap'n in it,
And almost every home a sailor.
They sailed 'neath sun of every clime,
In many seas their sails unfurled:
Oh, who shall say those hardy men
Gave not their "*light*" unto the world?
No more those ships sail out, for man
Hath many new inventions sought.
And from the earth, air, water, swine,
His substitutes for whale light brought.
But who can tell? those same old hulks
May be, have on a new cruise gone,
To serve "Old Abe" in rebel streams,
And close their mouths with Yankee stone.

And what a happy day was that,
When years had flown, the news would come,
Their ships were spoken, safe, full freight,
Of oil and treasure, coming home.
Yet happier day when home they came,
How eager steps and faces bright,
Sped to the wharf when the first gun
Told that the good ship was in sight.
How many homes and loving hearts
Were stirred with joy by that first gun.
For safe from stormy, treacherous seas,
It welcomed father, brother, son.
The greeting o'er, what tales were told,
How brav'd the dangers they were in:
(Some Captains did, I've heard of old,
Their yarns by far *too* wondrous spin.)
No jeweled toy or sculptured gem,
Now, from afar, is valued more
Than were the shells those wand'rers bro't
To deck their homes from stranger shore.

Quakers; they called each other "friend,"
And they were friends in word and deed:
None sought his neighbor's aid in vain,
None left his neighbor's door in need.
Their homes were marked by comfort thrift,
They were their own "help" in that day,
For Ireland and Dutch-land had not
Yet sent our modern "helps" this way.
Their hospitahty was plain,
Yet truer kind we do not see,
And gaiety ne'er went beyond
A "chowder party" or a "tea."
'Twas not the "tea" of later day,
Formal as *etiquette* can make it,
When "sociably" means go at eight,
And then stiffly stand and take it.
The word was, "early, bring thy work,"
Few were the idle moments spent
And cheerful round the well-spread board,
'Twas then the hours too rapid went.

Plain was their speech: "thee, thy, and thou,"
Scarce spoke in jest or anger keen.
Few words were lost in idle talk,
Or saying what they did not mean.
Plain was their dress, the grave straight coat,
With skirts oft reaching to the ground,
And crown'd them with the broad-brim'd hat
Which from their head was seldom found.
And plain still, shape, fabric, shade,
No useless ornament upon it,
That neatest garb was ever seen,
True Quaker lady's dress and bonnet.
Plain were their name, pure Scripture coin,
Obed, Shubael, Zephaniah,
Eunice, Deborah, Huldah, Job,
Seth, Judah, Paul and Hezekiah.
What grief were their's, if spirit friends
In later days to earth e'er came,
To hear their plain descendants now
Called by some "Rosie Matilda" name.

They built a plain, square "meeting house"
Where all the faithful went "first day,"
Men seated left, the women right.
And worshipped in their silent way.
And when some friendly pair would wed,
How old age jostled blooming youth
To hear them there in simple rite,
"I take thee, John, I take thee, Ruth"
And gathering round some friend in death,
Thence to his "narrow house" to take
Who can forget that silent crowd,
That coffin white, of simplest make?
Wearing no outward signs of grief,
They seemed to wish the world to know
It were a sin at such a time,
That ought should e'er be done for show.

Oh, what a holiday was that,
(Save raining it was ever found)
When Summer quart'ly meeting came,
And friends flocked in from all around,
Some "preacher" of renown to hear,
Of humble mein and modest merit,
Warn them against th' "alluring world,"
As she was "moved by the Spirit."
Locks faultless, smooth 'neath snowy cap,
Shawl spotless, crossed upon her breast,
Her simple truths in simpler words,
Upon their minds she earnest prest.
And at the porch, how friend met friend,
And ev'ry latch string out, was found:
Ah! then it was, Nantucket pride,
Those rare "corn puddings" did abound.

They kept no hollow worldly forms,
Nor were they bound by fashion's ways:
Perhaps the world were better now
If ours were more like Quaker's days.
We call them strict, and so they were,
With singularities not a few,
But while we at their *foibles* point,
Let's keep their *virtues* full in view.

They are all gone and in our streets
Of those plain days there scarce a trace is—
Little save name is left to tell
Of Bunkers, Coffins, Folgers, Macys.
Ask where they are? On yonder hill:
The plain white marble stones will tell.
Gone from these walks, at rest 'tis there
Those "friends" of other days now dwell.

"THE LANDING"—DESCRIPTIVE LOCATIONS.

The Landing was embraced within the limits of the town of Claverack, and was the point of shipment for the products of the thriving farmers of a large section of country. There were here two small rough wharves, on one of which was the store and store-house of Peter Hogeboom. On the site now occupied by the Columbia Knitting Mill, stood the residence and store of Col. John Van Alen. Scattered around were the residences of members of the Van Hoesen, Hardick and Hogeboom families. In the lot known as the Mill lot, stood the old water mill, owned and occupied by Peter Hogeboom. What is now Partition Street was then the county road leading to Claverack village, the county seat of Columbia County. On either side of it were thrifty orchards and cultivated fields. Crossing at a point about in the vicinity of Sixth street, it led out through Green street, where was also a small collection of dwellings known as Schermerhorntown.

THE ORIGINAL FERRY LANDING.

Near the landing was a school house, and connected with the landing the canoe ferry, leading to Lunenburgh, the upper and older portion of the village of Athens, where the families at the Landing found their church privileges.

GROTESQUE FERRY FEATURES.

This ferry kept by Conrad Flaack who had secured the privilege from the Colonial Legislature for the term of his natural life. The communication was kept up by means of two canoes tied together side by side, and when a carriage wished to cross, a platform was constructed by lashing these together and laying boards on them, on which the vehicle was placed, the horses swimming alongside. This was the only means of communication until 1775, when Flaack obtained a boat about 20 feet long, affording better accomodations. Flaack died in 1790, when the ferry privilege fell into the hands of the Corporation.

HUDSON A CUSTOM HOUSE OR PORT OF ENTRY.

Hudson was early established as a Port of Entry The first revenue officers appointed were Henry Malcolm and Isaac Dayton.

NOTE.—The city was a Port of Entry until 1815. The numerous losses at sea and many failures, and in consideration of the intervention of a revolutionary struggle in France and the long protracted war in Europe: with a general depression of business in the carrying trade, the shipping was swept away from the owners through British orders in council and French decrees. This, with the result of embargo, non-intercourse and the war which succeeded almost finished the prosperity of Hudson. However from this depression it gradually and steadily advanced.

May 21, 1795. Henry Malcolm advertises that Hudson was made a Port of Entry at last session of Congress, including all the waters of Hudson's River above Hudson and as far down as Catskill, and that he is appointed Collector of the District.—*Weekly Gazette.*

NOTE.—(Hudson was then the third Port of Entry in the State of New York, the Custom House being near the lower market.)

FLEETS OF VESSELS—IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF PRODUCTS—ARRIVAL OF FOREIGN SHIPPING.

The first owners brought quite a fleet of vessels, ships, schooners, brigs, and sloops, and went largely into the foreign trade, particularly with the West Indies. Laban Paddock writes: "he has seen 15 sails of vessels loaded and ready to sail at one time. Ship building was largely carried on for many years." Mr. Paddock annually packed 4,000 lbs of shad for home consumption and 1,000 lbs of herring for the West Indies trade. He also tells us "that the first and only foreign ship that came up the river was a Dutch ship from Holland consigned to Wm. Wall, in the summer of 1785. This ship was loaded with ship timber and returned to Holland."

ARRIVAL OF A FOREIGN SHIP—CARGO OF EXPORTS. IMMENSE FREIGHTING INTERESTS.

(*Gazette*), Aug. 18, 1785. "Arrived at Hudson the ship '*North Holland*' about 400 tons burthen, Capt. Wm. I. Hart, Commander, with whom came as passenger Mr. John Stiles, of New York, Merchant. She is now taking square oak timber, plank, boards and potash for Amsterdam."

The community also exported immense quantities of beef, pork, shad and herring and county produce of every description. It is a recorded fact that a single day 2,800 sleighs, laden with various commodities, entered the city, and as many as 15 vessels would depart freighted from its wharfs in a single day.—(*Centennial Hudson Gazette.*)

At one time there was more shipping owned and sailed from Hudson than New York. At this period, when the city was incorporated, there were about twenty-five vessels owned in the place, which were mostly engaged in the West India trade ; a goodly number were engaged in the whale and seal fishing, which was carried on with considerable success.

FIRST PASSENGER PACKETS BUILT.---STRICT ACCOMMODATIONS.---PADDOCK'S SHIPYARD.

Mr. Paddock also narrates the facts, that Elihu S. Bunker and himself built two vessels called "Experiments No. 1 and No. 2," superior in style, size and finish with accommodations for carrying *passengers only.*—(*not even a package was allowed on board.*)

The average passage from Hudson to New York, was 28 1-2 hours. Fare $5 and found. It was a money-making experiment until steam was used. This was in 1806 two years before steamboats navigated the river.

Paddock's shipyard was located near the site now occupied by the Hudson River Railroad Depot, the water at that time being some distance above it. At this spot was launched, about 1797, the ship Owego, built by him. This vessel, while commanded by his son, Judah Paddock, was wrecked in 1800, on the coast of Barbary, and all hands were made captive by the Arabs. After many sufferings, Captain Paddock was ransomed for $1,600, by an English merchant of Mogadore.

NOTABLE ITEMS.--INTERESTING LOCATIONS.

In 1784, a ship of 300 tons was launched by Jenkins & Gelston. Cotton Gelston opened a store the same year, and in 1785 Thomas Jenkins and Josiah Alcott *built a rope walk*, (now Robinson St.,) 600 feet long. Josiah Barnard *built a wind grist-mill* on Prospect Hill, in 1787, and Thomas and Seth Jenkins and Stephen Paddock a *hemp ducking factory* in 1789.

INTERESTING CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING THE ORIGINAL BURIAL GROUND.---A PATHETIC AND SORROWFUL NARRATIVE.

In the month of August, 1784, the Proprietors appointed Cotton Gelston and Daniel Paddock to select a place for burial purposes for the use of the city.

They called on Col. Van Alen to advise and assist After making several surveys they selected the ground now used, and asked the Colonel his price for the same. He enquired what quantity was needed? a reply was made 4 or 5 acres. "*That number of acres I will give*" said he. Mrs. Catharine Van Alen, after her husband's death ratified her husband's gift, and the Colonel was the second persons laid in the ground. Mrs. Phœbe Folger, wife of Benjamin Folger, being the first. In the reminiscences of Mr. Paddock he fur-

ther stated "*when Colonel Van Alen the generous donor as above stated*" returned from the funeral of Mrs. Folger above referred to, he was at that time enjoying good health. He said to his wife : "*Poor Mrs. Folger lays alone.*" In about 10 days the Colonel laid by her side.

Captain Paddock verifies the above pathetic statement by saying, others as well as myself have heard Mrs. Van Alen repeat the above of her husband."

THE INCREASING POPULARITY OF THE SETTLEMENT.--ITS RATING AS A CITY.

The information of the remarkable progress and success of the proprietors spread far and wide, and attracted throngs of settlers, artisans and tradesmen from various points in New England, who one year before had never heard of the locality. And now, a community not yet two years old, it aspired to the dignity of a City Government. —*S. B. Miller's History of Hudson*

The proprietors encountered great opposition from the citizens of Kinderhook and Claverack, but, persevering through all opposition they commenced ship-building on an extensive scale, and soon brought to this point a large fleet of shipping. Their trade extended to Europe and the West Indies. Ship timber of an excellent quality, being plenty in the neighborhood, formed an article of export.

The first general census taken in the United States was during the year 1790. The township of Hudson at that time extended some distance north and south of its present city limits, and contained a population of 2,584, including 193 slaves.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

In addition to other enterprises, in 1829, they formed an association having for its object the prosecution of whale fishery. Captain Laban Paddock, a son of one of the proprietors, was secretary of the association. He was a keen energetic man, and devoted himself to the new project, and more perhaps than any other one man helped to make it a success.

Their first ship, the *Alexander Mansfield*, sailed in 1830. After a voyage of nine months she returned with a cargo of 2,200 barrels of sperm oil and 14,000 lbs. of whalebone, the value of the cargo being about $75,000.

PREPARATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING THE SETTLEMENT.

On the 14th day of May, 1784, the Proprietors held their first business meeting at the house of Seth Jenkins, and proceeded at once to establish such regulations as were needful for their good government and prosperity. The year of 1784 was a busy one. Provision was at once made for a burial place, streets and alleys were opened, preparations on every side were made for the erection of large storehouses, wharves, stores, dwellings, ship yards, factories—in short, for everything which could mark the opening year of a settlement destined to attain to a great prosperity, and when the year of 1785 dawned, it found it in a condition far in advance of all that had been anticipated by the most hopeful of its projectors. Probably never was the first year of any settlement so crowded with activity as this year of beginnings in Hudson. With the proprietors, to think was to act, as there was no lack of means to cause delay. Many had brought with them riches, others smaller means, some their vessels, some their stock in trade; all had brought with them something which was tributary to the general prosperity.—*Centennial Gazette, April 9, 1885.*

OPPOSITION TO THE INDUSTRIOUS AND THRIFTY SETTLEMENT.

The proprietors met with some opposition unlooked for from inhabitants of Kinderhook and Claverack, who feared the prosperity of Hudson would injure the business of those places. This opposition called out many good friends of whom Laban Paddock says: 'were John and Jeremiah Ten Broeck, Derick Delamater, James Elting, Casper Huyck, (the latter gave the proprietors the north fountain or spring of water, and John Ten Broeck he gave the south spring.) The Hogebooms and Millers were not hostile to the Settlers.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

We, the subscribers, being joint proprietors of a certain Tract of Land, lying at Claverack Landing, on the banks of the River Hudson, purchased by Thomas Jenkins, of Peter Hogeboom, Junr., and others, for the purpose of establishing a commercial settlement, on principles of equity, do enter into the following Articles of Agreement, to-wit :—

ARTICLE THE FIRST.

That each proprietor subscribe for such part of the above Tract, in proportion as near as may be to his Stock in Trade with the others concerned.

ARTICLE THE SECOND.

No proprietor shall be permitted to purchase lands within two miles of the said landing, unless he shall give the Proprietors the refusal thereof at the rate at which he himself purchased it, they individually having it at their option to receive or reject it.

ARTICLE THIRD.

That each and every one of the proprietors shall settle there in person and carry his Trading Stock on or before the first day of October, A. Dom., one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, unless prevented by some unavoidable event that shall be esteemed a sufficient reason by the proprietors for his non-compliance, and his going immediately after that obstruction is removed. In case of death his heirs, executors or administrators, with fully complying with these Articles, shall be entitled to the same privileges as other proprietors.

ARTICLE FOURTH.

That no person be permitted to dispose of his share who has not fully complied with these Articles, but said share shall revert to the other proprietors, they paying the first cost of said share without interest, and that the proprietors, which have complied with the foregoing shall hold possession of said lands according to their several proportions.

ARTICLE FIFTH.

That no proprietor be permitted to erect any building on any proprietor's land, until it shall be divided, and then shall be subjected to such regulations as shall be hereafter made for regulating the Streets, Lanes, Highways, Gangways, &c.

ARTICLE SIXTH.

That we further agree that if any one or more shall forfeit the right of his or their interest in the aforementioned lands, according to the true intent and meaning of the preceding articles, that he or they, shall, if furnished with Deeds or other Instruments of conveyance from Thomas Jenkins, give up the same to the Proprietors, or furnish them with a clear Deed or Deeds of all their right, title and interest in said lands, they paying such person or persons the first cost as described in article fourth.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.

That the subscribers do solemnly agree to abide by the preceding Articles and regulations, and that this instrument be signed and sealed by each individual proprietor, and the original to be lodged in the hands of the Proprietors' Clerk.

Stephen Paddock,	Thomas Jenkins,	Joseph Barnard,
Reuben Macy,	Benjamin Folger,	Cotton Gelston,
Seth Jenkins,	John Alsop,	William Wall,
Charles Jenkins,	Hezekiah Dayton,	Ezra Reed,
David Lawrence,	Gideon Gardner,	Titus Morgan,
John Thurston,	Reuben Folger,	Nathaniel Greene.

FIRST DIVISION OF WATER LOTS, NOS. 1, 2, AND 3.

No. 1.—Beginning at the south line of the land purchased of Peter Hogerboon, and running on the bank of the river northward to a store purchased of said Hogerboon, containing about eighty feet, more or less, with a piece of land bounded westerly by Water street, southerly by the street which divides Margaret Hardick's land from the Proprietors' ; easterly by Front street, then running one hundred and fifty feet by said street northerly, and carrying its width of one hundred and fifty feet from Front to Water street, agreeable to Plat.

No. 2.—Beginning at the south part of the store purchased of Peter Hogerboon and running on the bank of the river the length of said Store, which is about fifty feet, then forty feet for a gang-way off the old wharf, with twenty feet to the northward of said gang-way, with a piece of land bounded on the southeast by Margaret Hardick's land, then easterly by the old road to Front street; thence northerly by said street to Margaret Hardick's land ; thence westerly and southerly by the said Margaret's land to the place of beginning as per Plat, with the buildings thereon.

No. 3.—Beginning where No. 2 ended on the bank and running ninety feet on the river to a gang-way which is reserved for passing off the wharf, forty feet wide, and seventy feet to the northward of said gang-way, all which contain two hundred feet, with a piece of land bounded on the Old Road at the southwest corner of Margaret Hardick's land, thence northward on the line of said Margaret's land to a pear tree, being the south bound of the street; thence westerly by

the line of said street to Water street; thence southerly on the line of Water street to the Old Road; thence easterly up said road to the place of beginning, as by the Plat will appear with the buildings thereon.

The before mentioned lands were by general consent divided into Thirds as above described. Ten Rights in each, which were classed as follows, viz:

Thomas Jenkins, six-thirtieths; Jenkins & Gelston, two-thirtieths; Joseph Barnard, two-thirtieths; Stephen Paddock, two-thirtieths; Ezra Reed, one-thirtieth; John Alsop, one-thirtieth; Seth Jenkins, one-thirtieth; Marshall Jenkins, one-thirtieth; William Minturn, one-thirtieth; William Wall, one-thirtieth; John Thurston, one-thirtieth; David Lawrence, one-thirtieth; Charles Jenkins, one-thirtieth; Alexander Coffin, one-thirtieth; Benjamin Folger, one-thirtieth; Benjamin Hussey, one-thirtieth; Walter Folger, one-thirtieth; Shubael Worth and Deborah Jenkins, one-thirtieth; Hezekiah Dayton and Peleg Clark, one-thirtieth; Lemuel Jenkins and John Allen, one-thirtieth; Nathaniel Greene and Samuel Mansfield; one thirtieth; Reuben Folger and Reuben Macy one-thirtieth.

The aforementioned lots which fell as follows, vis:

Thomas Jenkins for himself and class, No. 1; Joseph Barnard for himself and class, No. 2; Jenkins & Gelston for themselves and class, No. 3.

THE FIRST PROPRIETORS' MEETING.—OFFICERS CHOSEN. STREET COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Claverack Landing, May 14, 1784.

At a meeting of the Proprietors, held at the House of Mr. Seth Jenkins, they proceeded to the choice of such officers as were necessary for regulating their internal measures, so far as their lands extended.

When the following persons were chosen, viz: Mr. David Lawrence as Moderator for this meeting.

Mr. Benjamin Folger, Clerk for one year.

On a motion made that a Committee be appointed for regulating the streets, and in a particular manner to attend to the fixing of the buildings uniformly, the following persons were chosen for that purpose, viz:

Seth Jenkins, Joseph Barnard, John Thurston, Thomas Jenkins, Daniel Paddock, Gideon Gardner, David Lawrence.

BUILDING REGULATIONS—FENCE VIEWERS—TAN YARD LOCATED.

Further Voted: That no person shall set his house, or any other building without calling on the above committee, a majority of whom shall have power to give directions as they shall think proper on the occasion.

Voted, That no person shall be permitted to extend the steps from his door or cellar ways more than four feet on the streets.

Voted, That Samuel Mansfield, Gideon Gardner and John Thurston be a Committee for viewing the fences and to give such directions for repairing them as they shall think proper.

At a meeting, held by adjournment, 15th May, 1784, application being made by David Bunker and Redwood Easton for a convenient place for a tan yard.

Voted, That Alexander Coffin, David Lawrence, Charles Jenkins, Hezekiah Dayton and John Alsop be a committee for that purpose, and that they be empowered to lay out a convenient spot, and sell or lease the same as they shall think proper, and make returns to this meeting.

The Committee reported they had sold one quarter of an acre, more or less, which was set off to them near Mr. Peter Hogerboon's Grist Mill, with the benefit of the mill stream running through the same, for the consideration of $40, to be paid at four yearly payments, viz: ten dollars per annum, which report was unanimously received.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CALLING A MEETING—REAL ESTATE EXCHANGES.

Voted, That any five proprietors have liberty to call a meeting by making application in writing to the Proprietors' Clerk.

Voted, That any number of persons possessing sixteen full thirtieths in the Proprietorship, and not less, shall constitute a meeting.

May 17, 1784.—That an exchange be made with Ezra Reed, the Proprietor, giving him Fifty feet out of the undivided lands adjoining No. 2, lower Square, for his No. 2 in Second Square, and No. 2 in Ware House Lots.

Voted, That Cotton Gelston be Treasurer for the Proprietors.

Voted, June 2, 1784, That a number of people be employed in digging on the Hill in the direction of the Main street, in order to open a way to the River, and to procure Stone for the benefit of the Proprietors, and that Gideon Gardner be chosen to superintend that business.

MARKET HOUSE APPROPRIATION—LAND GRANTS AND PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Voted, June 12, 1784, That the Proprietors' Right No. 21, formerly belonging to Walter Folger be granted to the three persons as follows :

Paul Hussey one-half of said Right, Benjamin Starbuck one-quarter of and John Cartright the other quarter ; each of them paying their proportion of the original purchase, and charge on said right.

Voted, June 28, 1784, That all sales of House lots made by Jenkins & Gelston and John Alsop, belonging to Individual Proprietors, be confirmed to all intents and purposes.

Voted, That a house be immediately built at the expense of the Proprietors, Twenty feet by Thirty, to be appropriated for a Market House, and that Daniel Paddock superintend and carry on said Building.

July, 7, 1784. Application being made by Thomas Jenkins, who drew No. 4 in the first Square, in the Main street, representing that he was incommoded by the Lands now in possession of Leendert Hardick, who joins on his Rear, Therefore Voted, That the Proprietors do make an Exchange with said Jenkins, giving him, in lieu of said Lot No. 4, the same number of Feet in Front adjoining No. 3 to the Westward, out of the undivided Lands belonging to the Proprietors.

July 29. 1784, Application being made by John Thurston in behalf of William Minturn, representing that he was not sufficiently accommodated for building on the Main street, it was therefore Voted that the Proprietors make an exchange with said Minturn giving him the whole of the undivided Land of the Westward of Ezra Reed by the Main street, between said Reed's and Store Lots, the said Minturn, giving up to the Proprietors his Lot No. 10, in the Main street, lower Square, together with his Store Lot No. 10, and Forty dollars in cash.

WELLS PROVIDED.—SQUARES APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC USE.—MEETING AND SCHOOL HOUSES LOCATED.—FORFEITING PROVISOS.

Voted, That Benjamin Folger be empowered to turn the Water Course down the Main street into the North Bay, and to mend the Road according to his discretion.

Voted, Sept. 2, 1784, That the Three Wells be stoned and masoned up, and that Gideon Gardner, Daniel Paddock and Cotton Gelston be a Committee, to carry on, and superintend that business.

Voted, That Titus Morgan be considered as a Proprietor in the room of Benjamin Hussey whose right becomes Vacant, and that he be entitled to one complete Share in the Proprietorship except one House Lot in the lower Square sold to John Thurston; said Morgan to have the full sum which said Lot sold for.

Sept. 8, 1784, Voted, That the Three Ware House Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, be shifted over from where they were drawn, which lots fell on Lands possessed by Leendert Hardick, to the opposite side of Front street, and were accepted by the owners of said Lands.

Voted, That as there are several Squares intended to be appropriated to Publick Uses, particularly Meeting Houses, &c., and as divers of the Proprietors being members of the Society of the People called Quakers who now request that a piece of ground should be set apart, on their Right, for a Meeting House, and a School House. Therefore they of the said Society being Proprietors, are hereby authorized and empowered to make choice of such one of the Public Squares for a meeting House, if built upon before any other Society makes application, and the half of another adjoining for a School House, as they shall think proper, and that a Deed or Deeds of conveyance be given of the same, to that Society for those purposes, and those only, also—

Voted, That when any other Society find it necessary to make the like request that the same method of conveyance be observed, and they furnished with a piece of Ground sufficient for their purpose, under the same limitations.

BRIDGE ON MAIN STREET.--HAY SCALES ERECTED.

Voted, Oct. 24, 1784, That a Bridge be built over the Great Hollow on Main street, the Butments of which are to be stoned, and that Seth Jenkins be appointed to superintend and carry on the work.

Voted, That Thomas Jenkins have the privilege to erect Hay-Scales on the Market Square, at his own expense, for the term of five years, said Jenkins promising not to exact more than one shilling and six pence, pr Load for weighing.

THE PROPRIETORS THEN PROCEEDED TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING PETITION OF TITUS MORGAN.

To the Proprietors of Claverack Landing:

GENTLEMEN:—Being admitted as one of your Body, Request Permission to Build a Ship Yard on the purchase adjoining the Northermost street at Present Laid out which runs down to the River of One Hundred Feet to the Northward of said Street or Road for which

grant I obligate myself Heirs & assigns to relinquish all my thirtieth part of the undivided Water Lots betwixt the Wharfs now building and Layd out to the North point of our Land and to be at the expense of Removing the Rocks and Sands in said Road to make it possible with Wagons up the Full distance and Width of said Street which is Fifty feet wide and Build a Wharf without said Road to the channel for the consideration of the above Grant and the use of said Road as a Ship-Yard for the term of Four years from the date.

TITUS MORGAN.

Voted, That the above petition be granted.

HUDSON NAMED.—PROPRIETORS' ORIGINAL DEED.

At a Proprietors' Meeting Legally warned and held at Claverack Landing the—November, 1784, for the purpose of altering the Name of said Place, it was unanimously agreed by the Proprietors, that in future it shall be called by the name of HUDSON.

Nov. 18. 1784, At a Meeting held at Hudson, Nov. 18, 1784 a committee be appointed to revise the Proprietors' agreement and make such alterations as they shall find expedient and lay the same before the next Meeting.

JOSEPH BARNARD,
JOHN THURSTON,
DAVID LAWDENCE,
JOHN ALSOP,
COTTON GELSTON.

Committee for the Purpose.

Voted, Nov. 23, 1784, That Thomas Jenkins, David Lawrence and Gideon Gardner be a Committee to wait on Col. John Van Alen, and that they be empowered by the Proprietors to purchase his Real Estate, allowing him $2,500 together with a full Thirtieth part in the first purchase made including 1-30 of his own Lands.

The committee reported that they had waited upon Col. John Van Alen and completed the purchase on the terms prescribed by the Proprietors.

NOTE—Before the property was transferred Col. Van Alen died.

Feb. 7, 1785, A special committee was appointed to wait upon the widow Van Alen and to request of her and acquaint the committee whether her late husband has left her sufficient power to ratify the bargain made with the Proprietors and if they find her fully empowered, to get the writings drawn and executed as soon as possible. [The real estate was eventually transferred, and the title perfected.]

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTED—REVISION OF FORMER ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Voted, Feb. 17, 1785, "That a petition be drafted to be laid before the Legislative authority of this State, for the purpose of getting ourselves Incorporated with City Privileges.

EZEKIEL GILBERT,
JOHN THURSTON,
SETH JENKINS,
EZRA REED.

Appointed Committee to draft the same.

Voted, That Seth Jenkins and John Thurston, together with General Rensselier and Ezekiel Gilbert be a committee to present the same, and that they repair as soon as is convenient to New York and lay the said Petition before the General Assembly, and use their utmost influence to get it passed this session.

March 9, 1785, Agreeable to a vote, bearing Date the 18th day of November, 1784, Respecting the Revisal of the Proprietors First agreement. The committee having produced the said agreement Revised, it was unanimously accepted and orders given to the Clerk to Record the same, and the first agreement to be lodged in the Hands of the Clerk, and still be valid.

Agreeable to a Vote of the Proprietors bearing Date also the 18th Nov. 1784, Respecting the Revisal of the Clerk's Minutes. The Committee having produced said Minutes revised they were unanimously concurred with and orders were given to the Clerk to Record the same.

WHARF AND DISTIL-HOUSE BUILT-LAND APPROPRIATED

Voted, April 4, 1785, That William Minturn be permitted to Build on or Exchange so as to accommodate himself for Wharf Store and Distil-House and build thereon and provided said Minturn should not come here and his Right in Proprietorship should revert to the Proprietors said Minturn shall pay to the Proprietors $200.

Sixteen of the Proprietors present at a meeting held 1785, April 7, adopted the following, viz:

"Labouring under many inconveniences by laying out their Money's for the good of the settlement, Do agree to sell a certain Gore of Land lying between the Warehouse and House Lots, which sum so raised shall be appropriated for the use of the Proprietors."

And it is further voted that all Present will be accountable to the Proprietors not Present for the Sales of the above mentioned land.

A ROPE WALK ESTABLISHED.

Voted, That Thomas Jenkins have liberty to his proportion of the Piece of Undivided Land Northward of the land now divided, lying on a parallel line with the Third Cross Street Eastward, to run with the direction of the streets now laid out. For the convenience of a Rope-Walk which he is now about to Build, and that any of the Proprietors shall have the like liberty when he may want it, for that or any other use.

STREETS NAMED AND LAID OUT.

April 8, 1785, Thomas Jenkins, David Lawrence and Seth Jenkins, appointed committee to fix names to the four Streets now laid out; said committee made the following report:

The street of 66 ft. wide and running down to Market Square shall be named Main Street.

The next street to the southward of 50 ft wide, shall go by the name of Union Street.

The street next to the Main street, northward, shall be called Diamond Street.

The next street to the northward 60 ft. shall be named State Street.

SCHOOL HOUSE LOCATED.

Voted, April 19, 1785, That a piece of land Fifty Feet by 120, adjoining Lot No. 28, on Diamond Street, and running back to the 20 ft. alley be granted to any Person or Persons (of the Proprietors) who will Build a School House thereon not less than 40 ft. by 24, and that said Person or Persons that shall build said School House shall not receive more than Nine per cent. on the cost of said Building for the use thereof, and that the said Builder or Builders have the privilege of selling said school house together with the above mentioned Land to the Corporation or People at large for their own use, whenever they have an opportunity so that it is continued for a School House for every Description and Denomination of People, which is at Present or shall hereafter be settled here.

PASTURE LAND FENCED—GARDEN RENTED—ROPE WALKS BUILT—LAND APPROPRIATED FOR A GOAL—SPECIAL PROVISOS.

Voted, May 24, 1785, That Cotton Gelston be appointed to inform Zepheniah Coffin, where the Proprietors fence shall run so as to inclose the undivided Land for Pastures, &c.

Voted, That Thomas Jenkins and Samuel Mansfield be a committee to Rent out for the Term of one Year a certain part of the Garden known by the name of Widow Van Alen's Garden according to their discretion.

Voted, That whereas Thomas Jenkins, as well as others had liberty to take up a certain Piece of Land to the Eastward of the Third Cross street, for the purpose of building Rope Walks thereon, and as it is most convenient for the purpose aforesaid to build to the Westward of said Street the request was granted.

Voted, June 9 1785, The Corporation of this City—a piece of Land at the N. E. corner of the Northermost Public Sq., on 4th street to be appropriated for a Goal, and that only beginning at said N. E. corner and running Southwestward on said 4th street 60 ft., thence West northward on right angles 75 ft , thence North eastward 60 ft. to the 20 feet alley. Thence East, southward on said alley 75 feet to the first Beginning. If at any time hereafter, said piece of Land should not be appropriated for the use of a Goal it shall revert back to the original Donors.

CITY PLAT ESTABLISHED—LOCATING STREETS, ALLEYS, GANGWAYS, &c.

Voted, June 9, 1785, Cotton Gelston, Shubel Worth and Hezekiah Dayton be a Committee to lay out an accurate Plat of all street, cross streets, alleyways, gangways, &c., and to lay out Front street, from North Bay south-westward until it shall intersect what is called old Country Road nigh Peter Van Husers dwelling house and likewise to lay out and continue the Main street eastward until it shall intersect the old Country Road, and make return of their proceedings to the adjournment of this meeting.

June 11, 1785. A special meeting was held, pursuant to an adjournment, the committee appointed at the preceding meeting produced an accurate Plat of all Streets, Cross streets, alleyways and gangways, &c., which was concurred with.

Voted, That agreeable to the request of the Corporation of this City, we hereby unanimously agree to present the platt to the Corporation that they may Establish all the Streets, Cross streets alley ways and gangways, therein laid out for publick use so far as we own in said street, &c.

Voted, That the Clerk do enter the above Grant on the Platt, and present it to the Corporation of the city.

Front street 66 feet wide; Old Country Road from 20 to 30 feet wide; Union street 50 feet; 20 feet Gangways; Main street 66 feet; Diamond street 50 feet; State street 60 feet; Second street 50 feet; Third street 50 feet; Fourth street 50 feet; Fifth street 50 feet.

PUBLIC LAND DONATED—DEEDS VALIDATED—PUBLIC LANDS SURRENDERED TO THE CITY.

Voted, To grant Ezekiel Gilbert one House lot on the Main street, belonging to the half Right, commonly known by the name of the Peleg Clark's Right as a free donation for his essential services done the Proprietors in bringing about the incorporation of this city, July 25, 1785.

Voted, That Thomas Jenkins, Stephen Paddock, Jared Coffin, John Alsop and Cotton Gelston, be a committee to draw an accurate plat of so much of the undivided Land as they think expedient to the laying out of lots, leaving Roads suitable to come to the Burying Ground and Lots.

Oct. 14, 1785, Whereas, Sundry deeds have been given to the several proprietors by Thomas Jenkins, and on examination of the validity of said deeds we find they do not answer the purpose in view. We do hereby unanimously—

Vote to destroy said deeds and take from Thomas Jenkins other deeds, which shall be esteemed by us sufficient to convey and confirm the property to us specified in said deeds.

Voted, Oct. 25, 1785, That Thomas Jenkins and Ezra Reed (or either of them) be a committee and have full power to make an exchange for a part of our land for the meadow adjoining our North Bay.

April 16, 1787, That Stephen Paddock be Proprietors' agent with full powers and authority to settle and collect all the money due the proprietors for rented lands. And likewise to have full power and authority to collect all moneys due to the proprietors and to settle all proprietors accounts * * * * * * said agent has full power and authority to settle with John Thurston and Seth Jenkins for monies they advanced in going down to New York to forward the Incorporation of this City.

Voted, A committee be appointed to divide lands belonging to the proprietors, including the Van Alen House, Barn, &c., and Lot the same for a division, and the said Committee be empowered to surrender the Corporation all Roads and publick Squares they think necessary.

A MEETING HOUSE LOCATED.

Voted, That Marshall Jenkins and Cotton Gelston be a committee to wait on Samuel Wigton and give him the choice of Public Lands not heretofore granted, sufficient to accommodate him and his Society. The above committee reported they had waited on him, to the Public Square back of John Hathaway's house and had agreed to give him 60 feet off the western part of said Lot lying on Second street and running northeasterly on said street 120 feet to Diamond street, thence southeastly on said street 60 feet, thence southwesterly 120 feet to Prison Alley, thence 60 feet to said Alley to the place of beginning, containing 26 1-2 perches of Land.

PUBLIC PARADE OR MALL DONATED—METHODIST SOCIETY AND EPISCOPAL CHURCH GIVEN LANDS FOR BUILDING PURPOSES-REVERSIONARY PROVISIONS.

June 25, 1789, Voted, That Cotton Gelston be appointed Collector.

Voted, Sept. 27, 1789, To lay out the Land opposite to the South Street for a Publick Road of Thirty-Two feet wide and continue the same until it shall intersect Water street.

Voted, March 12, 1790, That the Lands upon the Hill to the northward of Main street as far as the 20 feet Alley and in the Rear of Market Square be Left undivided to Remain as Public Parade. Except 80 feet which is divided agreeable to Plat.

Voted, March 12, 1790, That Stephen Paddock, David Lawrence and Cotton Gelston be a committee to agree with Capt. Pennoyer and others for carrying the South Street through the Hill to Water Street.

Voted, March 12, 1790, That the Methodist Society have Liberty to build a House of worship on the Publick Square, back of John Hathaway's House.

Voted, March 17, 1790, That the committee appointed to agree with John Pennoyer and others, reported they agree to give them all that piece of undivided land Lying Southerly of the Range of Union street, betwixt Front and Water Street, for his making a Good Passable Road through the Hill between said streets, and when it is accomplished we obligate ourselves to give them a deed for the same.

March 9, 1795, At a meeting held at store of Seth Jenkins & Sons, Stephen Paddock, Moderator; C. Gelston, Clerk; upon petition of John Powell and John Talman in behalf of the Episcopal Society a committee reported upon the Grant of Lands, and recommended a

quit claim deed, being executed to John Powell and John Talman, Wardens of the Episcopal Church, in Trust for the use of said Society, with liberty to exchange with Thomas Jenkins, for a Lot of Land convenient for the purpose in State street and Second street ninety feet on said State street and seventy feet on Second street running at Right angles for the purpose of building a church and for that use only.

The building to be erected within five years, and in case of neglect in said Society, to erect the Buildings within the said time, then the said square granted originally by the Proprietors, to the said Powell and Talman, shall revert to the Corporation of this city at the disposal of the Common Council for the time being to be appropriated by them to the purpose of erecting thereon a place of Public Worship and for that use only.

We likewise would recommend executing a Deed of Quit Claim to the Common Council and their successors in office forever for purposes as hereafter to be described.

CITY HALL, GOAL AND MARKET LOTS DESIGNATED—FRIEND'S MEETING HOUSE OR SCHOOL HOUSE GRANTED LANDS—FREEMASON'S HALL LOCATED WITH SPECIAL PROVISOS.

The Lots on which the City Hall and Goal now stands for public uses, as the Common Council shall think best.

The Lot of land whereon the Market now stands for the purpose of a Market and other Public uses, as the Common Council shall direct.

Likewise one-fourth part of the Public Square whereon the Friends Meeting or School House now stands, on the North side of Union street.

The Residue of the Public Square, a part of which is granted to the Society of Methodists.

The above lands to be for the purpose of erecting schools under the direction of the Common Council for the time being, or to be improved in any manner for the purpose aforesaid, that the Common Council shall deem beneficial to the Inhabitants at Large.

Likewise a Lot of Land in Union street, the South side thereof, and on Third street, being Seventy-five feet on Union street and Sixty feet on Third street, it being one-fourth of that Public Square; to be Deeded by a Quit Claim Deed, to certain people named by the Society of Freemasons in Trust for the use of said Society who are to erect a building thereon, not less than fifty feet

by Twenty-five within the term of Two years, which building shall not be improved as a Tavern; and if the Society should not erect the building within the Time limited, the said Lot shall then devolve to the Common Council for the use of the Corporation.

PARADE HILL OR MALL A PERPETUAL GIFT—PUBLIC SQUARES GRANTED—BURYING GROUNDS CONVEYED.

Also that the certain piece of Land known by the name of the Parade or Mall, being in front of the Main street, and on the Hill, on the Banks of the River, extending from Pennoyer street to Prison alley, betwixt Water street and Front street, as will appear by the Proprietors' Plat, be granted to the Common Council forever, for the purpose of a Public Walk or Mall and for no other purpose whatsoever.

And also grant to the Corporation the Public Square on each side of State street, to be appropriated for Public uses, as the Common Council, in their wisdom, shall direct.

And finally the Committee report that all streets lanes or alley ways, not heretofore appropriated, be now ceded to the Common Council forever, to be by them opened at their discretion whenever they think it will benefit the Public at Large.

Signed by the Moderator, Alexander Coffin, and unanimously passed by the Proprietors.

Voted, That the piece of Land belonging to the Proprietors, appropriated for the purpose of burying the Dead, be Granted to the Common Council, for the use of the Corporation forever, for the above purpose, except such part as is now enclosed by the Society of Friends, which shall be conveyed to said Society for the purpose aforesaid, and that a committee be appointed to ascertain the boundaries of said Land.

Voted, That all the undivided Lands lying to the south of the Lots on the South side of Union street, after reducing the Lots to One Hundred and Twenty feet from front to Rear, be ceded to the Corporation upon condition that the Common Council shall cause the said street to be opened of such width as they may think Proper and the overplus of Lands which may remain shall be appropriated by the Council to make up the deficiency of the Lots in said streets as far as it may be equal to that purpose in such manner as they may think most beneficial to the Corporation and the Proprietors of the Lots.

COPY OF NOTICE TO WARN A MEETING.

We, the subscribers, request you to call a meeting of the proprietors, to be held on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, at Nichols' Tavern

ALEXANDER COFFIN,
HEZEKIAH DAYTON,
STEPHEN PADDOCK,
SHUBAEL WORTH,
REUBEN FOLGER.

To Cotton Gelston, Esq., Clerk of the Proprietors:

FEBRUARY 22, 1810.

Agreeable to the above the following notice was given:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That, by the request of Five Original Proprietors of Claverack Landing, now the City of Hudson, to notify the attendance of all concerned to meet at the House of Philo Nichols, on Monday next, being the 26th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to take into consideration the necessity of Petitioning the Legislature of this State to have the divisions and Proceedings confirmed by them.

COTTON GELSTON,
Clerk of the Proprietors.

STEPHEN PADDOCK, *Moderator.*
E. PRATT, *Pro. Clerk.*

HUDSON, Feb. 22, 1810.

PROPRIETORS' BOOKS DISPOSED OF.

Feb. 22, 1810. Resolved, That Erastus Pratt be the future clerk to the Proprietors.

Resolved, That a committee deliver the Proprietors' Books, &c., over to the Clerk of the city, and to be by him kept for the inspection at any time, of either of the Proprietors.

STEPHEN PADDOCK,
Moderator.

(This motion was rescinded at a future meeting.)

March 23, 1810. Resolved, That the committee appointed to agree with some suitable person to copy the Proprietors' Books, deliver the authenticated copy when completed over to Erastus Pratt, Clerk of the proprietors, and that they convey the original books to be deposited in such secure place as they may think proper for the preservation of the same.

HEZEKIAH DAYTON,
Moderator.

NOTE.—At and after this date the association known as the Proprietors passed out of existence and became a thing of the past.

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION AS A CITY.

Feb. 17, 1785. Petition draughted to present the legislature for the purpose of incorporating as a city.

EZEKIEL GILBERT,
JOHN THURSTON,
EZRA REED,
SETH JENKINS.

Committee.

An act was passed April 22, 1785 by the Legislature of the State of New York, incorporating the City of Hudson, the third in the State. The territory acceded within the city limits formed originally a part of the district of Claverack, then of Albany county.

(The city was under the jurisdiction and a part of the county of Albany, until the formation of Columbia county. April 4th, 1786.)

NOTE.—Hudson was incorporated as a city by the Legislature, when sitting in the city of New York. The charter was secured by the exertions of Jacob R. Van Rensselaer, and Ezekiel Gilbert, who attended at the Legislative Chamber for the purpose of urging the passage of the act.

INCORPORATION.

"Tuesday last (May 3, 1785), arrived from New York, Ezekiel Gilbert, Esq., who brought with him, An Act for incorporating this part of the District of Claverack, agreeable to a petition preferred by the inhabitants, under the name of the *City of Hudson.*

This pleasing and interesting intelligence was announced by a discharge of thirteen cannon and a display of colors from the shipping at the wharves and on the adjacent eminences.

The Governor and Council have appointed the following persons as city officers:

Seth Jenkins, Esq., Mayor; Nathaniel Greene, Esq., Recorder; William Wall, Esq., Marshall; John Bay, Esq., Clerk."—*Hudson Weekly Gazette, May 5, 1785.*

FIRST MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION—FIRST "CHARTER" ELECTION.

HUDSON, May 4, 1785.

Whereas, I have lately received an Act for Incorporating a Certain Part of the District of Claverack, agreeable to a late petition preferred for that purpose, together with several commissions, from the Council of Appointments, for sundry officers for the city, and Whereas Monday next is the day appointed by the said act for our annual elec-

tion. These are, therefore, to request all freeman within the city and liberties of Hudson to meet at the school-house on Monday next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to choose the necessary officers, and to transact other business as may come before them.

SETH JENKINS,
Mayor.

PROMULGATION OF THE ORDER OF INCORPORATION.

May 4, 1785. An enthusiastic demonstration was made by the citizens, and a general reception given the appointed Committee on their arrival from New York City with the City Charter. Upon the announcement of the appointment by the Government of Mr. Seth Jenkins as Mayor, and Nathaniel Greene as Recorder, the Mayor. promulgated the order of the incorporation of the City, whereupon the citizens and inhabitants generally most ardently celebrated the occasion.—*Hudson Gazette, 1785.*

PREAMBLE; SETTLEMENT AT CLAVERACK LANDING—PETITION FOR INCORPORATION.

The following boundaries are defined in the original charter establishing the incorporation of the city:

An act for incorporating the inhabitants residing within the limits therein mentioned. Passed April 22, 1785.

Whereas, The inhabitants of that part of Claverack district hereinafter particularly mentioned and described, with other inhabitants of the said district, have, by their petition, among other things represented to the Legislature, that a number of the said inhabitants, having commercial objects in view, have emigrated from the neighboring States, and purchased a tract of land in the said district, adjacent to Claverack Landing, and made, at great expense, a settlement thereupon; that they intend carrying on an extensive commerce, and that in order to facilitate their undertakings, and to enable them to regulate their own concerns and internal police, to adjust such differences as may arise within their own limits, and give stability and permanent security to their settlement, have prayed that the district of country contained within the limits hereinafter particularly mentioned, might be separated from the said district of Claverack, and that the inhabitants thereof might be created into a body politic and corporate, with such powers, jurisdictions, privileges, and immunities, as should be deemed requisite to answer the beneficial purposes intended by such incorporation.

And Whereas, The Legislature are inclined to give every suitable encouragement to the extension of the commerce of this State, and speedy population:—thereof:—

DISTRICT OF COUNTRY NAMED—ERECTED INTO A CITY BY THE NAME OF HUDSON.

I. Be it enacted * * * that the district of country contained within the following limits, to-wit:—"Beginning at the channel of the Hudson's River, in the county of Albany, directly opposite the mouth of the creek commonly called Major Abraham's Creek; thence to and up the middle of said creek to the place where the Claverack Creek empties into the said Major Abraham's Creek; thence up along the middle of said Claverack Creek until the said Claverack Creek strikes the line of the Manor of Livingston as now held and possessed; thence along the line of the said Manor of Livingston to the east side of Hudson's River; thence into the said river 180 feet below high water mark; thence to the place of beginning, keeping the same distance of 180 feet all along from high water mark aforesaid be and is hereby separated from the said Claverack district, and that all the Freemen of this State, inhabitants within the aforesaid limits, be and hereby are ordained, constituted, and declared to be from time to time, and forever hereafter, one body, corporate and politic, in fact, and in name by the name of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Hudson, * * * and by that name to have perpetual succession, be capable of suing and being sued, and to have a common seal, and may change and alter the same at their pleasure * * * and to purchase and hold real and personal estates, * * for the public use of the said corporation *provided nevertheless*, that all such real estate shall lie and be included within the limits of the said City of Hudson only, and not elsewhere, *provided always*, that it shall be, and may be lawful to and for all and every the citizens, sojourners and travellers within this State, at all times forever to have the free use and enjoyment of all and every the highways, roads, and landing places within the limits of the said city, which have heretofore been used and enjoyed as such, and that without any toll, claim or demand of the said corporation for the same, or any other interruption whatever; * * *

NOTE.—Oct. 11, 1792. We are happy to announce that the Bridge over Maj. Abraham's Creek was completed on Monday last, when the Mayor and Council with a number of gentlemen from this city and Kinderhook met at the bridge. It was built by Mr. Hitchcock, and in consequence of the liberality of MAJ. STAATS it was agreed to call it STAATS BRIDGE. It is 252 feet in length, and shortens the road from New York to Albany 3 or 4 miles.—(*Hudson Gazette.*)

OFFICERS OF THE CITY.

II. That there be, and forever hereafter there shall and may be, in and for the said city, one Mayor, one Recorder, four Aldermen,

four Assistants, one common Clerk, one Chief Marshall, one Chamberlain, one Supervisor, and as many Assessors, Collectors and Constables, as the Common Council of the said city of Hudson, may from time to time deem necessary, and direct to be chosen and elected. * *

MAYOR, RECORDER, CLERK AND CHIEF MARSHALL TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR—POWERS, DUTIES AND TERMS OF OFFICE.

III. That it shall and may be lawful to and for his Excellency, the Governor, or person administering the Government of this State for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Appointment, and he and they are hereby authorized and required within one month after the passing of this act, and yearly forever thereafter, at such time as the said Council shall be assembled, immediately after the first day of May in every year, to nominate and appoint, out of the citizens and inhabitants of the said City of Hudson, one fit and discreet person to be Mayor of the said city, and one fit and discreet person to be Recorder, * * * * and in like manner a fit and discreet person shall be appointed out of the said citizens and inhabitants to be a Common Clerk and Marshall of said city * * * who shall hold and continue in office during the will and pleasure of the Governor and Council of Appointment * * *

ALDERMEN AND OTHER OFFICERS—WHEN AND HOW TO BE CHOSEN.

IV. That on the second Monday in May next, and on the second Monday in May in every succeeding year forever thereafter, the Freemen of the said city, being inhabitants thereof, shall and may assemble themselves, and meet together at such time of the day, and at such public place as the Mayor for the time being * * * shall appoint, and then and there, by a plurality of Voices or Votes elect and chuse out of it Freemen, inhabitants of the said city for the ensuing year, four Aldermen, four Assistants, one Supervisor, and such a number of assessors, constables and collectors as the Common Council for the said city shall from time to time deem necessary and direct to be chosen.

HOW A CHAMBERLAIN AND TREASURER ARE TO BE APPOINTED.

V. The Mayor or Recorder two or more of the Aldermen, two or more of the Assistants shall on the 2d Monday in May in every succeeding year, forever thereafter in Common Council, nominate and appoint one fit Person, being a Freeman and Inhabitant of the said

City, to be the Treasurer and Chamberlain, of the said City for the year ensuing * * * of which said persons as are hereinbefore nominated or hereafter to be nominated, elected and appointed, to any civil office within the said city shall, within fifteen days next after such appointment or election respectively, take and subscribe the oath of Abjuration and Allegiance, now or hereafter appointed by Law (or if of the People called Quakers, an affirmation.) * * *

PENALTY FOR FAILURE OF ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICERS TO QUALIFY AND ACT.

VI. That if any one of the Freemen, inhabitants * * * shall hereafter be elected or chosen to the office of Aldermen, Assistant, Supervisor, or Assessor, Collector or Constable, and having notice of his said election shall refuse, deny, delay or neglect to take upon him, or them to execute such office, to which he or they shall be so chosen or elected, that then, and so often as it shall happen, it shall and may be * * * *

VI. * * * Lawful to assess, or impose upon every such person, such reasonable and moderate fine or fines, sum or sums of money as the Common Council shall think fit, so as such Fine shall not exceed the sum of *Ten Pounds* current money of New York. * * *

VII. In the absence of the Mayor, the Recorder to perform his Duties.

VIII. In case of Death of an Alderman, &c., others tobe chosen by Plurality of Votes. (Vacancies in office how filled.)

IX. The Marshall to become bound with Sureties for faithful Discharge of his Duty, same as Sheriff.

X. Treasurer, Collectors and Constables to give Security for faithful Discharge of their Trusts.

XI. Empowering the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants to make By-Laws.

(Such By-Laws not to be made inconsistent with the Constitution or Laws of the State.)

Specially providing that no By-Law shall continue in Force longer than for the Term of One Year.

XII. Common Council to be called and held from Time to Time, so often and at such Time and Places as the Mayor or Recorder shall think fit to appoint or direct, and may fine officers and members for non-attendance.

XIII. Authorizing Common Council to have Power to establish and direct the making and laying out Streets, Ways, &c., and the altering, amending and repairing of the same.

COMMON COUNCIL TO PROVIDE FOR FERRY ACROSS THE HUDSON RIVER.

XIV. Empowering Council to establish Ferries across Hudson's River; "and whereas a punctual and well regulated Ferry across the River at the said City of Hudson, is of the utmost consequence to the good People of this State at large"

"Be it therefore enacted * * that the Common Council of the said City for the Time being, or the major Part of them, from Time to Time, and at all Times forever hereafter, shall and may have full Power and authority to settle, appoint, establish, order, direct and superintend, and shall and may settle, appoint, establish, order, direct and superintend such and so many Ferries from the said city to the opposite or Western Shore of the Hudson's River for the carrying and transporting People, Horses, Cattle, Goods and Chattels across the said River in such manner as the Common Council of the said city for the time being, or the major Part of them shall conceive to be most conducive for the public Good.

Provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be construed to debar or deprive any of the Citizens of this State, of the Property or possession of the Soil on the Eastern or Western Shore, of any Right which they now may or ought lawfully to enjoy or hereafter may obtain with Respect to the Privilege of Ferriage; nor shall this Act, or any thing therein contained, extend to, or be deemed or construed to debar or deprive any of the Citizens of this State, of any other Right or Privilege, (as to Right of Soil or Ferriage) which any such citizen now has or may lawfully have or enjoy; nor shall be deemed or construed to debar or prevent Coenraedt A. Flaack, of, or from conveying or carrying across the said River to and from either side of the said River, with a Ferry Boat, any Person or Persons, Horses, Cattle, Goods or Chattels.

XV. Corporation authorized to establish Public Markets, appointing Mayor to be (ex-officio) Clerk of the Market and Water-Bailiff.

XV. * * * That the said Mayor * * * shall and may from time to time, and at all times forever hereafter have hold and keep a market

or markets at such place or places within the limits of the said city, as the Common Council for the time being shall appoint and direct on any or every day of the week (Sunday excepted) * * * *

APPOINTMENT OF INFERIOR OFFICERS.

The Mayor shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the Common Council, to license and appoint by warrant, under his hand and seal, or otherwise, for the said City, one or more Porter or Porters, Carriers, Cartmen, Carmen, Packers, Cullers, Common Criers, Scavengers, Inspectors of Lumber, and also one or more Surveyor or Surveyors, Measurer or Measurers, Gauger or Gaugers, Beadles, Garblers, Bellmen, Watchmen, Bridewell-keepers or Keepers of a House or Houses of Correction and Alms Houses, and to discharge the same at pleasure. * * * *

XVI. Empowering the Corporation to erect Houses of Correction and Alms House.

XVII. Provides for the construction of one or more Goals to confine Prisoners.

XVIII. Licensing of Taverns, &c., by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council.

XIX. Empowering citizens to vote money for cemetery, for Court House and Goal.

XX. Jurisdiction of Mayor's Court, &c.

XXI. Clerk of the city to be clerk of Mayor's Court.

XXII. Official Duties of certain offices.

XXIV. Freemen of city, who are to be considered so. Preamble respecting lands under water in front of the city.

NOTE.—*The City of Hudson was incorporated as the third City in State of New York, May 2, 1785. The act herewith published, passed by the Legislature April 22, 1785, is defined as the original charter.*

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CITY OFFICERS ELECTED.

An election was held in and for the City of Hudson, on the 9th of May, 1785. The following persons, by a plurality of votes, were elected severally to the following officers, to-wit:

Aldermen—Ezra Reed, Stephen Paddock, Benjamin Folger, William Mayhew.

Assistants—Dirick Delamater, John Ten Broeck, Marshall Jenkins, Peter Hogeboom, Jr.

Supervisor—Thomas Jenkins.

Assessors—Daniel Paddock, William Van Alstyne, Jeremiah Ten Broeck.

Constables—John Gifford, Nicholas Herder, John Herrick, Abraham Elting, John Van Hoesen.

Collector—Nicholas Herder.

At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on the ninth day of May, In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

Present—Seth Jenkins, Esquire, Mayor; Nathaniel Greene, Esquire, Recorder; William Mayhew and Stephen Paddock, Esq's., Aldermen; Dirick Delamater and Marshall Jenkins, Assistants.

The Board proceeded to the nomination of a Treasurer, and Chamberlain for the year ensuing, when Mr. John Alsop was unanimously nominated and appointed to that office.

COPY PROPRIETORS' PLAT ORDERED.

May 26, 1785, "Ezra Reed and William Mayhew, committee appointed to procure copy 'Proprietors' Plat, to enable the Council to lay out land to regulate the Streets, Alleys and Lanes within the city."

INOCULATION PROHIBITED.

June 1st, 1785, "Petition presented Council signed by David Lawrence and seventeen others, setting forth the evils apprehended from

the continuation of Inoculation of the Smallpox within the city and requesting a *prohibition* of Inoculating within the Limits of this City, or to compel the removal of persons *Inoculated* to some remote part thereof. (The Board in consideration of the matter, doubts arising as to their powers would not grant the Petition, but recommended that the physicians should desist from Inoculation except in some remote part.)"

Viewers of Chimneys.

July 5th, 1785, "Be it ordained, That the Aldermen and Assistants of this City shall from time to time when necessary appoint two sufficient Persons in every ward within the same, to be viewers of Chymnies, Hearths and places where ashes are or shall be kept, who shall view or inspect the same once every fortnight and where they find any defective, give notice thereof to the owner, that the same may be swept, cleansed, mended or secured, within such time as in their discretion they shall think fit."

"If any person or persons appointed viewers, etc., shall refuse to execute such office, He so refusing shall forfeit the Sum of Forty shillings, in which cases another shall be appointed in his place, and if the said Viewers or either of them after having accepted of the said office, shall neglect his or their duty, hereby enjoined, shall forfeit the Sum of Six shillings, for each neglect.

Fire Ordinances.

July 5th, 1785, "And be it further ordained, that if any inhabitant within this City, shall suffer his, or her or their Chymney to get on fire, for want of sweeping, or keeping clean the same, such Inhabitant dwelling in such house when such Chymney shall be on fire shall forfeit for every such chymney that be so on fire the Sum of Forty shillings."

Fire Bucket Regulations.

"And be it further ordained, that the Inhabitant or owner of every house within this City, that has two fire places, shall provide within six months from the publication of this Act, two Leathern Buckets, each of which shall contain at least Two gallons; every Brewer, Tavern keeper and Baker three such Leathern Buckets, to be ready in their Houses and that the same be found and procured by the Persons inhabiting the said Houses, and to be allowed by the Landlords out of their Rent, and that the said Buckets be marked, with at least the Initial Letters of the Landlords or owners name; and if any Housekeeper within the City shall neglect to procure and get ready within their respective dwelling houses, such Leathern Buckets

in manner herein before mentioned, such Inhabitants shall forfeit for every such neglect the Sum of Six shillings.

"All Buckets used at any fire and afterwards detained from the owner thereof above forty-eight hours after such fire is extinguished, the person so detaining such Buckets shall forfeit and pay for every Bucket so detained the Sum of Ten shillings.

Use of Fire Arms Prohibited.

"Be it further ordained, that if any Person or Persons do fire or discharge any Gunn, Pistol, Leaden Gunn, Rockets, Crackers, Squibs or other fireworks, at any mark or at Random, against any fence, Pales, or other Place in any Street, Lane or Alley, Garden or any Inclosure, or in any place where persons frequent to walk in this City, or within the Limits thereof, * * * shall forfeit for every such offence the sum of Forty shillings, current money of New York, and refusal to pay the same shall be committed to the Goal or Stocks at the discretion of the Mayor, Recorder or any one of them before whom such offence shall be convicted, to remain committed not exceeding three days, unless such forfeiture as aforesaid be sooner paid." * * *

Penalty for Inoculation.

July 5th, 1785, "Be it ordained, that no Person or Persons whatsoever, shall carry on the Inoculation for the smallpox, or Inoculate themselves or families within this City, except in an Hospital licensed for that purpose, by the Mayor of the City for the time being, and in case any person or persons shall be convicted of Inoculating as aforesaid, shall for every offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty pounds, to be recovered in the Mayor's Court of this City, by action of Debt, by any person who sue for the same, one moiety thereof to be recovered by the Person suing for the same, and the other moiety thereof by the Overseers of the Poor of this City, for the use of the poor thereof."

Books for Clerk.

July 5th, 1785, *Resolved*, "That the Clerk be authorized and he is hereby directed and authorized to purchase two Blank Books, the one for entering the minutes of the Mayor's Court, the other for the minutes of the Common Council."

Stocks and Whipping Post Erected.

July 5, 1785, *Resolved*, "That a Stocks and Whipping Post be made and erected nigh the Market in this City and that William Wall Esq., cause the same to be completed," a Bill for which was audited at £3,4*s*,11*p*."

(The Stocks and Whipping post were erected on the Square near the lower market.

NOTE.—Sometimes the offender was sentenced to be driven from the city, when he was tied to the tail of a cart, and received a certain number of lashes at each corner of the street. The officer inflicting this punishment was termed a whipping master, and was appointed by the Council.—"*Centennial Gazette.*"

City Goal Ordered Built.

"Ordered, that a Goal be erected within the Limits of the City for the confinement of Persons, of the following dimensions, to-wit: 30 ft. long, 25 ft. wide, 1 story high with a pitched Roof."—[June 7th, 1785.]

NOTE.—This building stood upon the corner of Fourth street and Prison Alley, and was a rude log structure, securely bolted and grated with iron. It was in use until the building now occupied by the *Hudson Gazette* was erected in 1805 as a County Prison of Columbia County. Opposite to this in 1786, the proprietors commenced the erection of a City Hall, which was not completed until some years later. In 1805 this building passed into the possession of Columbia County, and was used as a Court House and for county officers until the erection of the present Court House in 1834, when the site was occupied by the Presbyterian church.

City Plat to be Established.

July 13th, 1785, (1786,) "*Resolved*, That the Council do approve of and establish the Plat presented by Benjamin Folger, Esq., Proprietor's Clerk of all the Roads, Lanes, Alleys, and Gangways therein, specified," (duly affixed in original minutes.)

Tavern Licenses.

July 13th, 1785, "*Resolved*, That Nathaniel Winslow and Cornelius Van Deusen on their paying each of them twelve shillings, be permitted to keep a Publick Tavern for the space of one year."

Specified Ferry Rates.

July 26, 1785, Ordinance passed regulating ferries, recites ferriage rates, and prices for transporting Men, Women, Horses, Cattle and all manner of Goods, Wares and Merchandize, viz:

"For a Single Person, (except a sucking child) one shilling.

Round the Flatts, one shilling and six pence * * *

For every Chest, Trunk or Barrel, three pence.

For every bushel Wheat, Peas or other Grain, one penny. * * *

The Ferryman shall exact the rates ("except in the morning before sunrise or in the evening after sunset, in which case they are entitled to double Ferriage.")

The Ferryman shall have and keep two Boats at Least, to be constantly employed by Four able hands, and in case of neglect or default, the corporation are to remove the said Ferryman and dispose of the Ferry to any other Person.

Dog Law—Fast Driving Prohibited.

Aug. 2d, 1785, "Be it ordained 'that it shall not be lawful for any Dog or Dogs to run at large within the compact part of this City after the third, nor within the Limits of the said City after the sixth day of August instant.'"

"And be it further ordained 'that if any Inhabitant or Inhabitants, shall suffer his, her or their Dog or Dogs, to run at large within the compact part of the said City, after the 3d day of August instant, or within the limits or Liberties of the same, after the Sixth day of August instant, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons whatsoever, to kill or destroy such Dog or Dogs.'"

"Be it ordained, that it shall not be lawful, for any Person or Persons whatsoever to run or gallop his, her or their Horse or Horses through any of the streets of the said City."

"Be it therefore ordained, that if any Person or Persons shall be convicted of running or galloping his, her or their Horse or Horses through any of the streets of said City, he, she or they shall for every such offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Six shillings current money of the State of New York."

An Absconding Resident—Ferry Landing Provided—Tavern License.

Sept. 7, 1785, "Whereas, John Dewitt late of the City of New York, has run away and left his wife and children—

Ordered, That Mrs. Dewitt, wife of said John Dewitt, with her children, be sent to the city of New York, the place from which the said John Dewitt came from."

"*Resolved*, That a Landing Place be prepared for the Ferry boats to land at, and that Thomas Jenkins and Marshall Jenkins be a committee for that purpose, and that the said Committee be directed to turn the course of the water at the said Landing Place to the South Bay."

"Ordered, That Charles Gyles is hereby permitted to keep a Tavern within this City from this day until the first day of March next."

"Assize" Weights and Prices.

Oct. 27th, 1786, "Ordered that an Assize of Bread be established in this City, and that Seth Jenkins, Esq., and Mr. Thomas Frothingham be a committee to determine and ascertain the weight of the Bread and the prices of the same, and that Mr. Frothingham be ap-

pointed to see that the Bread sold be of due weight."

The weight and price established by the Assize, was as follows:

Loaf of	Superfine	flour,	3	lbs.	8	oz.,	one shilling.
"	"	"	1	"	12	"	sixpence.
"	Common	"	3	"	13	"	one shilling.
"	"	"	1	"	14	"	sixpence.
"	Rye	"	3	"	4	"	sixpence.

Special Tavern Licenses—Contributions For Official Seal.

Dec. 6, 1785, "*Resolved*, That Dr. Joseph Hamilton be permitted to keep an Inn or Tavern within this City till the first day of March next—and that he have a License for 8*s*.

Resolved, That John Colville have the like.

Resolved, That Nicholas Harder have the like.

Nathaniel Greene, Seth Jenkins, Thomas Jenkins, Marshall Jenkins, John Bay, Ezra Reed, Stephen Paddock, Benjamin Folger, Dirik Delamartie, John Ten Broeck and Peter Hogeboom, Jr.—each paid 11*s*. 4*d*, for the Seal of this City made by Peter Maverick." (City Seal cost £6, 4*s*. 8*d*.—$15.58.)

Copy of the Original Seal.--This Seal is Still in Use.



Overseer of Poor Ordinance.

Dec. 22d, 1785, "WHEREAS, It has become requisite that there be appointed some persons to oversee the poor, therefore be it ordained, that there shall be four discreet persons, residents within the said City, appointed to enquire into the situation of those Families as from representation, or their own knowledge are of the above description, and to make report thereof, whereof the Mayor or Recorder are always to be *one*, who will give such directions from time to time to the said overseers as they shall conceive most prudent."

Ferry Franchise.

Feb. 7th, 1786, "WHEREAS, the time being expired for which the Ferry was granted to Thaddeus Bunker, 'ordered that it be exposed to sale to the highest bidder, on the 28th inst., for the ensuing year.'"

Wholesale Tavern Licenses.

March 1st, 1786, *Resolved*, That John Schermerhorn be permitted to keep an Inn or Tavern within the Limits of this City until the first day of March next for 16*s.* which he paid.

Dirik Vandeker, Seth Tobey, Nicholas Van Hoesen, each the same for 16*s.*. paid.

Nicholas Harder, Cornelius Van Deusen, William Hardyck, Justic H. Van Hoesen, John Mandeville, John McKinstry, Russel Kellogg, Henry Lyon, Ezra Reed, Nathaniel Winslow, John Rouse, Justis Hardick, William G. Hubble, each the same for 25*s.*, paid.

Resolved, Also that Gorton & Frothingham be permitted to retail all kinds of spirituous Liquors, until the first day of March next, for 23*s.*, which was accordingly paid.

Cotton Gelston, Joseph Barnard, Thomas Jenkins, Tunis A. Slingerland, Green & Mansfield, Alexander Coffin, John Thurston & Co., Guno & Wall, Seth Jenkins, Benjamin Folger, Worth & Dayton. Stephen Paddock & Son, Dayton & Chase, David Lawrence, each the same for 23*s.*, paid.

NOTE—The place designated as *Inns* were simply eating houses. The first large hotel erected was upon the site now occupied by the "Worth House," it was formerly known as Boutwell's and afterwards as "Bryant's" Tavern.

Special Auditing Meeting.

March 1, *Resolved*, "That Benjamin Folger and David Lawrence, Peter Fonda and William Tunnicliff be a committee to audit all accounts which there may be now unsettled with this corporation, in such time and at such place as they shall appoint."

Fees for Stave and Hoop Cutters, Surveyors and Measurers of Timber, Corders of Wood and Gaugers of Liquors.

May 1st, 1786, That the cutters of Staves and Hoops "receive for Cutting pipe Staves Two shilling the thousand."

For Hogshead Staves, one Shilling and six pence.

For Barrel Staves, one shilling.

For Hogshead and Bbl. Hoops, six pence; "the demand, and no more."

And that the Surveyors and Measurers of Timber and Corders of Wood "receive for Surveying square Timber 8 shilling the thousand square feet."

For Boards, one shilling the 1,000 ft.

For Shingles, one shilling the 1,000 ft.

For Cord Wood, six pence the Cord."

That Gaugers shall "receive six pence the Hogshead, and in proportion for smaller Casks, and no more."

Seal For Mayor's Court.

June 17, 1786, "Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to procure a Seal for the Mayor's Court of this City, with the Devise of an Anchor, the Cost not to exceed Twenty shillings."

NOTE.—In 1786 the office of the Clerk of the city was held at the house of Col. John McKinstry.

Council Trial.

"At a Common Council holden in and for the City of Hudson on the Twenty-Second day of August, A. D., 1786.

Present—Nathaniel Greene, Esq., Recorder; David Lawrence and Alexander Coffin, Esqrs., Aldermen; Thomas Frothingham and Samuel Wallworth, Assistants.

Upon the Complaint of Cornelius Tobey of certain abuses and threats of a certain James McKay, an Idle and disorderly person—

Ordered, That time be given to the said James McKay until 12 o'clock to procure sufficient Bond that he and his Family shall not become a charge to this City.

12 O'CLOCK AT NOON.

Present—Seth Jenkins, Esq., Mayor; and the same members as before.

On examination of the said James McKay, and it appeared that he was an inhabitant of Queeman's Patent, ordered that the Constable be commanded to take him and his Family forthwith from this City to Queeman's District, where he has a Residence, and there to leave them."

Court House and Goal.

Feb. 14, 1787, "Whereas, It has been suggested to this Council, that objections are likely to be urged against the honorable Legislature's granting the prayer of the petition of the Inhabitants of the County of Columbia, and of the City of Hudson, for the establishment of the Court House and Goal of the said County, within said City, founded on the power vested in the Common Council, of the said City to appoint the Goaler of the City Goal, and the Inconveniences which

may result from such appointments should the Court House and Goal of the said County be established within, and be united with the Court House and Goal for the said City, and

"WHEREAS, We have also understood that some difficulties may be suggested with respect to the exclusive privilege vested in the citizens of said city of having the Marshall for the said city, appointed from among them. And inasmuch as we are disposed to make lesser consideration yield to those of more importance, and being fully convinced that the establishment of the Court House and Goal for the said County within the said City of Hudson, will not only be of public utility, but conducive to the prosperity and Interest of the said city, and the Inhabitants thereof. We do therefore hereby signify and declare our willingness and approbation that the Act of the Legislature which in our petitions we have prayed may be enacted should effectually abolish the aforesaid power now vested in the Common Council as aforesaid according to the Seventeenth Section of the Act for the Incorporation of the said City; and also the aforesaid privilege vested in the said citizens by the Third Section of the said Act of having the Marshall of the said city appointed out of the said citizens and Inhabitants of the said city, anything in the said Act of Incorporation notwithstanding."

Vendue Master Appointed.

March 1st, 1787, "*Resolved*, That John Gifford be appointed Vendue Master for the current year, on his procuring a Bondsman for the faithful discharge of his office, such as the Clerk shall esteem sufficient in a Bond of Five Hundred Pounds."

Banished--Free Passage Ticket.

April 3d, 1787, "*Resolved*, That Freelove Clark who has a residence at Nantucket be sent there, and that Stephen Paddock, Esq., be authorized to take the proper measures for removing her from this City."

Assize Forfeits.

May 17, 1787, "WHEREAS, On October 27, 1786, an Ordinance for regulating the Weight of Bread was established and no penalty inflicted on the person baking and selling Bread of undue Weight. It is hereby ordained that if any loaves of Bread shall be hereafter baked and exposed for Sale which shall fall short of the established Assize, the same shall be forfeited for the use of the poor of this City."

City Official Threatened Prosecution.

May 17th, 1787, "*Resolved*, That the Chamberlain be required to inform the late Collector, that if he does not collect and pay the

arrearage of the Tax of £400, voted to be raised at the Election 1786, by the 14th of June next, he will be prosecuted, and it is hereby made the duty of the Treasurer to prosecute him in case of default."

Water Works Lease—Relief for Small-Pox.

June 28, 1787, "*Resolved*, That a right in the Water Works leading into this City be purchased on a lease of fourteen years, at 20*s*. a year for the use of the Prison in this City."

"*Resolved*, That if Dirck Delamater receive Dirck, a free negro, who is sick of the smallpox, and does take the proper care of him until his recovery this Council will provide for his payment."

Front Street Laid Out.

July 16th, 1787, *Resolved*, That the road called Front Street shall be laid out to the breadth of two Rods from the Western line."

A Complicated Case.

Jan. 1, 1788, WHEREAS, "Information has been made to this Council that a Mary Brown is now in a state of pregnacy, and upon examination this appearing to be her case, and as she is not entitled to a Residence in this City, Be it ordained that she forthwith depart this City to the place where she most properly belongs. And Elisha Foot is hereby Commanded as Constable, to put this Resolve into immediate execution."

Special Appropriations.

Jan. 1st, 1788, "*Resolved*, That Nathan Folger be allowed 6*s*, 6*d* the week, for attending Freelove Clark's child from this day forward; in consideration of its ill state of health."

March 31, 1788, "*Resolved*, "That Nathan Folger receive henceforth 4*s* the week for keeping Freelove Clark's child.

First "Watch."

Jan. 5, 1788, WHEREAS, "It has been represented to this Council that the Citizens of the Compact part of this City have voluntarily associated themselves for the purpose of forming a Watch, to guard against the ruinous effects of Fires, the depredations of Thieves, and for the preservation of good order in the streets, during the night season.

And this Council esteeming the Institution as salutary, and likely to conduce to the general Welfare of the City, and feeling themselves heartily disposed to assist and encourage the Citizens in so laudable an undertaking, have thought fit to Ordain and it is hereby Ordained.

1st. That this Watch (which is to consist of four Citizens each Night,) Begin their Walks at Nine in the Evening and Continue them until Dawn of day.

2nd. That the Watch be empowered to Interrogate and Examine all persons that they may happen to meet with at unseasonable hours, and to take up and detain all suspicious and disorderly persons whatsoever, So that they may be brought before proper authority to take Cognizance of their particular Transgressions or Misdemeanors.

3d. That Mr. Jonathan Worth be appointed and he is hereby appointed to give notice to the Individuals of each Class in due succession according to the Roll to be made out and handed him (at least twelve hours before they are to come upon the Watch), and in case of absence or Inability to notice others next succeeding to supply their places."

Granting of Licenses Postponed.

March 1st, 1788, "*Resolved*, That as the Council is informed that the honorable Legislature have made some new regulations with respect to Licenses, which have not yet officially come to hand—the Granting of Licenses for the ensuing year be postponed until the first day of April next, unless sooner called together by the Mayor."

Special Bills Audited.

March 31st, 1788, "*Resolved*, That Leendert Hardyck be allowed six pounds a year as a compensation for his boarding, lodging and attending John J. Easton's child."

"*Resolved*, That Ashbell Stoddard receive the sum of £2, 16*s*, for sundry advertisements inserted in his *Gazette* on account of the corporation, who received an order for that sum.

A Deliquent Official.

April 23d, 1788, "*Resolved*, That the Clerk draw a power of attorney and affix the City Seal thereunto, empowering some proper person to prosecute Nicholas Harder the former Collector, in behalf of the Corporation, for the City monies now in his hands."

Road Way Established.

June 3, 1788, *Resolved*, "That the Road from the Van Hoesen Bridge, on a West line nearly to Casper Huyck's Slough, be laid out four Rods wide and as straight as the Ground will conveniently admit. And that the pathmasters for that department be directed to put this Resolve in execution with all convenient speed."

A Legal Necessity.

Aug. 12, 1788, *Resolved*, That Crowther Busby make such deposit as may be in his power, into the hands of Jared Coffin, Esq., and that he be requested to give such Bonds as the law directs to indemnify the corporation from any charges which may arise in consequence of the pregnacy of Sarah McCloud now living at Hezekiah Dayton's."

Fees of Election Inspectors and Poll Clerks.

March 18, 1789, Ordered, "That the Inspectors and Clerks of the Polls for April, 1788, be allowed their Bill for services done at the said election, amounting to £18.12 and that the Clerk be empowered to give them orders on the Chamberlain for their respective dues."

A "Pound" Ordered Erected.

May 7th, 1789, *Resolved*, That Thomas Jenkins and Stephen Paddock, Esq., be a committee, and erect a proper Pound in some convenient place, for the confinement of Horses, Cattle, etc.

Staves for Constables.

May 11th, 1789, *Resolved*, "That the Constables in future provide themselves with Staves and attend alternately the Mayor's Court."

The Assize of Bread.

As published and amended in the *Hudson Gazette*, of May 12, 1789, were as follows.

A wheaten loaf of fine flour to weigh 4 lbs 4 oz., for one shilling.

A loaf of the like flour to weigh 2 lbs. 2 oz., for 6*p*.

A loaf of the like fine flour to weigh one lb., 1 oz., for 3*p*.

"North Ward" Road Laid Out.

July 5, 1789, The Council proceeded to lay out the Road leading into the North Ward of this city, commencing a few Rods West of the house, lately the dwelling house of William Schermerhorn, in the following manner, viz:

"From the Main Road forty-five feet in breadth to the house of William Hardyck, Jr. The West line striking the South East corner of said house, "From the Northeast corner of said house in a direct line to a small apple tree in front of Justis Van Hoesen's house, still holding the breadth of forty-five feet."

"From thence holding the same breadth, to the first Slough and Bridge, the East line of the Road to run where the fence late of William Schermerhorn now stands."

"From thence holding the same breadth, till it runs opposite to the house of Nicholas Van Hoesen, the East line of the Road at this place measuring Ninety-two feet from said house."

Alleys and Highways, Sewers and Water Courses.

August 31, 1789, *Resolved*, That the Alleys and Highways in this City be considered and they are hereby constituted Common Sewers or Water Courses, until further provisions be made in this Respect."

A Corporation Account Repudiated.

March 1st, 1790, "Upon application of Greene & Mansfield for interest upon their account of £111, 8*s*., 4 1-2*p*., for advances made by them to this Corporation for the purpose of Building a Goal."

"*Resolved*, That it is not consistent that they be allowed Interest on the said account."

Fined For Refusing an Office—A Severe Penalty.

June 3d, 1790, "Russell Kellogg appeared by order of Council and refused serving as Pathmaster agreeable to appointment made."

"*Resolved*, That Russel Kellogg be fined four pounds for his Refusal as aforesaid."

Abstract of items from an act for the better regulating and protecting the Aqueducts in the City of Hudson, (Passed by the Legislature March 9, 1790.)

Whereas, The proprietors of the aqueducts in the City of Hudson, have by their petition represented their association for the purpose of supplying themselves and others with water, and that they have conducted the same from a fountain at a considerable distance, and at a very great expense, the benefits whereof are likely to be lost for want of adequate provisions made by law for the regulating and managing said aqueducts and for obliging each proprietor thereof to bear and defray his proportionable part of the expenses attending such aqueducts and in amending, superintending and managing the same.

Regulation of Aqueducts in the City of Hudson.

Be it enacted * * * That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality * * * shall and may (whenever applied thereunto for the purpose by the said proprietors of the said aqueducts, or a majority of them), have power to make, ordain and declare all such by-laws, ordinances, constitutions, rules and regulations relative to such aqueducts as the said Common Council may deem proper for the superintendance, regulation and management of the same, and for the extension, alteration, preservation and reparation thereof, or for the equal assessment and collection amongst the said proprietors of all costs and expenses attending the same * * *

Meeting of Proprietors for Assessment of Expenses.

* * "That it shall and may be lawful for the proprietors of the said aqueducts hereafter from time to time to convene * * * * to a place of meeting * * * and by a majority of voices, vote any sum or sums of money, which they shall think fit to be assessed and levied * * * to defray the expenses of the necessary alterations, additions * * * of such aqueducts * * to elect one discreet person for their clerk and treasurer, one discreet person for their collector and two or more discreet persons for inspectors of said aqueducts. * * *

Oaths of Officers.

* * * That the said clerk and treasurer, collector and inspectors * * * shall respectively before they enter upon their respective offices take and subscribe before the Mayor or Recorder * * * an oath well and faithfully to execute their respective trusts and offices * * *

Duties of Inspectors.

* * * The said inspectors so chosen * * shall have power and are hereby authorized * * * from time to time to examine inspect, superintend, manage and direct the said aqueducts * * * * and shall have the power to prosecute in there own names for all trespasses to be done or committed by any person or persons upon or against the said aqueducts * * *

Duties of the Clerk and Treasurer.

* * * Shall keep a book in which he shall fairly enter all receipts, advances and expenditures of all sums of money by him received. * *

Indigent Persons Dealt With.

March 8, 1790, "*Resolved*, That Stephen Paddock, Esq., apply to two Justices of the Peace within this City, and request them to take such measures with Rachael Beekman, and Ingraham and Family, persons likely to become burthensome to this Corporation, as the law directs in such cases."

Small Pox Ordinance Suspended.

March 8, 1790, "It appearing by a petition of citizens that they were 'greatly exposed to the Ravages of the smallpox, from the general Prevalence of Inoculation,' asking for the privilege of inoculating themselves in their own houses. The former ordinance passed by the Council December 24, 1790, prohibiting the same, was ordered suspended."

Commission Allowed Chamberlain.

May 10th, 1790, "*Resolved*, That John Alsop, late Chamberlain, be allowed 2 1-2 per cent upon all monies received, and two and one-half per cent for all monies paid out by him."

Public Road Straightened.

June 30th, 1790, The Council judging it expedient that the Road in the Northern Ward of this Corporation, between the northwest corner of the farm now occupied by William Tunnicliff and Claudius I. Delamarter's house, be straightened, as thereby a considerable distance may be saved, and the Road greatly improved, having examined the same on the Spot, Do ordain as follows, that is to say:

"That Beginning on the West side of said Road in the corner where the fence now turns opposite the West corner of Tunnicliff's land, the said road do in future run in a direct line, toward the said Delamater's house, fifty-four Rods, until it comes opposite the pairs of Bars in a fence running nearly parallel with the new Road, four Rods and a half distant from said Bars, from thence in a direct line, to said Delamarter's until it comes to a large oak tree in the Slough and thence to the Eastern corner of a nursery to the old Road, said pine being on the West side of said Road; and that the said Road be laid out three Rods wide."

Common Sewer Laid.

July 2d, 1790, "Resolution adopted ordering Construction of Common Sewer to be laid, running from the Bridge at the foot of Union Street, (opposite Clark's blacksmith shop.)

("Voted, That Thomas Jenkins, Esq., be empowered to draw from the Chamberlain a sum not exceeding forty pounds, for the purposes of constructing the above mentioned sewer.")

Special "Beef" Inspectors.

Jan. 21, 1791, "Whereas, great complaint has been made to this Council of the Inconveniences that have arisen for some time past, from an insufficient number of Inspectors of Beef &c.

Resolved, That a Memorial be presented to the Common Council of Appointment requesting them to appoint in addition to the present Inspector, the following gentlemen, viz: Charles Jenkins, Benjamin Russell and David Smith, and that the clerk with the advice and assistance of James Nixon and Stephen Paddock draw up a Memorial to be presented to the Council for that purpose."

"Viva Voce" Voting—Voting by Ballot Inadmissable.

May 9, 1791, Whereas, Doubts have arisen in the minds of some persons, whether the Citizens of this City by this Charter, may legally vote by Ballot, at this annual election for the City offices,

Resolved, That by the said Charter the method heretofore practiced at such elections, of voting *viva voce*, is plainly pointed out, and that therefore the use of Ballots is inadmissible."

City Hall Offered to and Accepted by the City.

May 9, 1791, "WHEREAS, The Proprietors of the City Hall of this city offer as a Gratuity the amount of this subscription towards the said Building, and the Lot on which it stands to this Corporation forever, on condition that the Citizens will raise the sum of £400 by Tax, this present year, for the purpose of discharging the arrearages due to Individuals for advances heretofore made, and towards completing the said Building.

Voted, By a Plurality of votes, that the Corporation do accept of the said Building and Land as a Gratuity, and that the sum of four hundred pounds be assessed on the Citizens and Inhabitants of the City the present year, towards accomplishing the above object.

Voted, By a Plurality of votes, that Harry I. Van Rensselaer, James Nixon and James H. Van Hoesen, Esqr's, be a committee for auditing the arrearage bills against the said Building."

Sabbath Breaking.

June 8th, 1791, "*Resolved*, That Justus H. Van Hoesen, Thomas Frothingham, Thomas Worth and Cornelius Tobey be appointed to superintend the execution of the Law of this State respecting Sabbath breaking, and to take notice and make report of any offences committed in this city, or where it hath cognizance of the same."

The "Pound" Removed.

June 18th, 1791, "*Resolved*, That the Pound be removed to the Square, on which the Goal now stands; that Stephen Paddock, Esq., be requested to see it moved; and place it on the same."

Aqueduct Lease Renewed.

July 5, 1791, "*Resolved*, That the ordinance regulating the Aqueduct in the City of Hudson, passed June 7, 1790, be renewed and continued in force, and republished in the next "*Hudson Gazette*."

Road Straightened and Widened.

July 5th, 1791, The Council proceeded to straighten out and widen the road leading from the Southern extremity of the Road lately laid out through Cornelius I. Delamarter's farm:

"*Resolved*, That the Eastern boundary of the said Road extend from the Eastern point of the said Southern extremity on a straight line to a forked elm, standing on the East side of the old road, from thence on a straight line to a young hickory standing on the Southwest corner of the new field of R. Facer on the East line of the old Road * * * to S. E. corner of Ezra Reed's farm * * * for a stake in direction of I. Schermerhorn's house, as it is staked out this day, holding the breadth of fifty feet throughout.

The Pump Brake—Resolution Regarding Driving.

Aug. 30th, 1791, "*Resolved*, That John Kemper be appointed to take the Pump Brake and upper Box from the Publick Pump (near now Lower Market, cor. Warren and Front Streets,) at the Hour of six o'clock in the morning, at 12 at noon, and at five o'clock in the evening of each day, go with it or deliver it to the hands of some careful person to be carried to the Pump, that each of the Citizens applying for Water may have an equal Proportion, and that the said brake and Box be not delivered at any other time of the Day, until a constant supply of water shall be found in the Pump."

"*Resolved*, That no horse or carriage be drove within the line of Posts, on the streets in this City, under a penalty of 5*s*. for each offence, with costs of suit."

"City Credit Notes."

Oct. 23, 1791, "*Resolved*, That Stephen Paddock and James Frothingham be a committee to engage and agree with the printers to strike off one hundred pounds in Small Bills or Notes of Credit upon the Corporation.

Children Provided With Guardians.

Nov. 25th, 1791, *Resolved*, That Stephen Paddock and James Nixon, Esq's, be appointed a Committee to provide for the four Orphan children of the late widow Riggs, deceased, with such suitable Masters as they think best, until they shall come to lawful Age, and to appropriate the Estate if any, to the best Advantage for the above Purpose.

Old Paper Money Destroyed.

Oct. 25th, 1792, "*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to destroy all the old emissions of paper bills, in presence of Nathaniel Greene, Esq., Recorder; and that fifty pounds be emitted in 1*d*., 2*d*., and 3*d* notes."

Smallpox Ordinance.

Dec. 21st, 1792, "WHEREAS, The continuance of the smallpox, in this City, by promiscuous Inoculation has in the opinion of this Council, become a real nuisance, and highly injurious to the commercial interest of this place, by impending its communications with the Country.

For remedy whereof * * * it is hereby ordained, that from and after the twenty-seventh day of December instant, any person who shall presume to Inoculate, or suffer himself or herself to be inoculated for the Smallpox within the Compact Part of this city, shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of £8, to be sued for * * *

Be it further ordained that if any Person or Persons be attacked with the natural or inoculated smallpox, he, she, or they so attacked shall be forthwith removed to such secluded situation as the Mayor, or Recorder in his absence, shall direct as most eligible, unless such Removal shall by one or more regular Physicians be considered dangerous; and if any Person shall obstinately detain such infected person, in his or her House, or family, * * * shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of £8, ($40) * * and if they shall persist in such Detention or neglect, they so offending shall forfeit the further sum of 40*s.* every day they shall persist in such offences."

NOTE.—*An Act for the Inspection of Soal Leather, in the City of Hudson, Passed the 26th of January, 1793.*

* * * * "Shall appoint one fit person to inspect and weigh all soal leather, that shall be manufactured within the said city of Hudson, or imported or brought into the said city, from any place whatsoever from and after the first day of March next, other than such as shall have been inspected in the cities of New York or Albany," * * * "said inspector to take and subscribe the following oath, before he shall be deemed qualified for, or proceed to the execution of the duties enjoined upon him :"

' I do solemnly swear I will well, faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and understanding, execute, do and perform the office and duty of an inspector and examiner of soal leather, and will not directly or indirectly by myself, or any person or persons under me, or for my benefit, or advantage, buy or sell any soal leather, during the term I shall continue an inspector of the same (except for the use of my own family) according to the true intent, and meaning of "An act for the inspection of soal leather in the City of Hudson, so help me God."

"That no soal leather whatsoever, other than such as shall have been inspected in the cities of New York or Albany, shall be sold, disposed of or used, for any purpose or purposes whatsoever, within the said city of Hudson, until the same shall have been inspected, sealed and weighed by the inspector to be for that purpose appointed by virtue of this act, under the penalty of forty shillings for every such offence."

"That there shall be paid to the inspector for inspecting, sealing, and weighing every side of soal leather, the sum of four pence, one-half to be paid by the seller thereof, and the other half by the purchaser. * * *

Lands Indemnified.

May 4, 1793, "Ordered that the Chamberlain pay to Wm. Van Alstyne fifty pounds, the sum allowed to him by a Jury for the lands taken up for a Road thro' his Field."

Small Pox Ordinance Re-Ordained.

May 10, 1793, The ordinance of Dec. 21, 1792, repealing Small Pox, "Be, and they are hereby severally and respectively, re-ordained, renewed and revived."

Appointments.

May 21, 1793, "*Resolved*, That James Fraser be appointed Common Crier, and to Superintend the burying ground, and to be Grave Digger,"

May 21, 1793, "*Resolved*, That John C. Ten Broeck, be appointed Inspector of Sole Leather."

Common Crier's Compensation.

May 21, 1793, "Council ordered that the Common Crier of this city be entitled to a Reward not less than one shilling, nor more than three shillings agreeable to the exigencies of the weather." *

Foot Ways or Streets Ordered Paved.

July 10, 1793, "In pursuance to a law of the Legislature of this State, passed Feb. 22, 1793.

"*Resolved*, That the footways of the first Square of Main Street be paved on or before Oct. 1st next, with Brick or Flat Stone ten feet broad, butted by sufficient timbers, plank or flat stones sunk edgewise, and erect posts not less than three to five feet, that each proprietor pave and erect Posts opposite their respective lots; the whole to be under direction of a committee of arrangements and inspection, and after completion subject to a committee of assessment.

Stocks Ordered Erected.

June 11, 1793, *Resolved*, That the Chamberlain be authorized and directed to have a Pair of Stocks erected at or near the Common Goal to be under the care and Inspection of the Goaler.

Regulations; Buying and Selling Hay.

July 29, 1793, WHEREAS, This Council have taken into their serious consideration the unequal condition of Hay brought into this Town for sale, whereby equal Justice is not promoted between the Seller and Buyer of this Commodity.

For Remedy whereof, Be it ordained * * * every weigher of Hay in this city, previous to his acting further in that office, shall make and subscribe before the Mayor or Recorder, an oath of affirmation, that he will in future according to the best of his judgment and abilities, adjudge and ascertain, the condition of every Load of Hay, by him weighed, and will render in his Bill, or Certificate the actual weight of such Hay, *with the deduction on account of the moisture of such Hay*,

which he shall in his conscience judge reasonable and just, and each weigher of Hay shall be entitled for weighing and inspecting 16 pence and no more per Load."

Ordinance in Reference to Streets.

July 29, 1793, In addition to the ordinances passed 10th July inst. *Resolved*, 'That the Committee for superintending the levelling and paving the footways of the first Square on Main Street be authorized in like manner to level, and direct the mode of paving the footways in the Second Square of the said Street, for the Guidance of such persons as choose to pave in front of their several Possessions in, the Course of the present Season," also to lay the Third Square in like manner.

"Road" Laid Out.

Aug. 19, 1793, "Northerly from Nicholas Van Hoesen's corner post on the West Side to a Stake fifteen feet in, from Thomas Jenkins present fence, straight course northerly to a stake in said Jenkins line, and from thence bearing a little west to the Range of said Jenkins' present line of fence holding width 50 feet. East Side, from a marked oak Stump opposite Thomas Jenkins' Division fence, near the Causeway to widow Van Hoesen's south Gate post, and from thence to Ezra Reed's board fence, West Side, from second post in Thomas Jenkins' fence opposite widow Van Hoesen's Gate, northerly to a corner of E. Reed's fence."

Claverack Bridge Commissioners.

Nov. 14, 1793, "*Resolved*, That the Mayor, Recorder and Mr. Alderman Mansfield be a committee to treat with the Commissioners of the town of Claverack, respecting a new Bridge to be made between this City and the said Town."

An act respecting the Streets and Highways in the City of Hudson. Passed March 19, 1794.

* * That it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, * * to raise a sum of money upon the freeholders and inhabitants of the said city not exceeding *two hundred and twenty pounds* for the purpose of making, mending and repairing the streets, roads and highways therein, to be assessed, collected and paid in such manner as the other contingent charges of the said city are directed by law to be assessed, collected and paid.

First "Fire" Organization.

First Fire Organization, Engine No. 1, Engine House erected, 1794, April 17.

Resolved, "That the following Persons be appointed firemen to superintend the Fire Engine No. 1, to-wit:

John Kemper,	Seth Jones,	Nathan Sears,
Isaac Dayton,	James Morgan,	Elisha Foot,
Thomas Manchester,	Abner Hammond,	Shubael Hoskins,
Jonathan Purington,	Joshua Tobey,	Walter Johnson,
Phineas Hoyt,	Christopher Hoxie,	Silas Rand,
Cornelius Tobey,	Robert Taylor,	Alpheus Smith.
Peter Truman.		

Resolved, "That H. L. Hosmer, (Alderman,) and Levi Wheaton (Recorder,) be a Committee to draft some bye-laws to regulate the said Company. That the two Houses to be erected over the two Wells, on that in Second street, and in the Main Street for the Reception of Fire Engines, and that the said Wells be made convenient for the supply of Water."

New Stone Sewer.

April 17, 1794, "*Resolved*, That Peter Rand be a committee to erect a Common Sewer of Stone in the Sloap between Samuel Gamage's and Nicholas Hathaway's House in Main Street.

Taxes for Contingent Expenses.

May 12, 1794. By the citizens at their Annual meeting it was voted by a plurality of votes, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be raised by Tax on the Inhabitants of the City for the contingent expenses thereof the current year. Also at this time Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds, (£220) was taxed to be raised for the purpose of repairing the Streets and Roads.

Ordinances—Laying Out Partition Street.

May 16, 1794. "*Resolved*, That a Street, be laid out 40 feet wide, to be called Partition Street commencing on Front street 120 feet southerly from Union Street, running parallel with said Union Street, from said Front Street to Third Street, which street was laid out accordingly."

Common "Cryer's Fees.

May 24, 1794, "That John Morrison be appointed Common Cryer for the current year, and that he be entitled to demand two shillings as a fee each time he shall be employed.

Fire Ordinances.

Passed July 22d, 1794. "Be it Ordained, by the authority of the Mayor, Recorder, Alderman and Commonality of the City of Hudson, "That the Inhabitants or owner of every house within the compact

part of this city, having three fire places or under, shall provide one Leather Bucket, and all and every house having more than three fire places shall provide Two Leather Buckets, each of which Bucket hereafter to be made shall be sufficient to contain at least two gallons and one-half of water, and shall be marked with at least the initial of the Landlord's or owner's name, and shall be kept hung up in some conspicuous place in the entry or near the front Door of such respective house, ready to be used for extinguishing fires when there shall be occasion, and that such Buckets shall be found and provided by the persons inhabiting or occupying such houses, respectively at the expense of the owner and if such inhabitant or occupant be a tenant the price thereof shall be allowed and deducted out of the rent, and if any housekeeper aforesaid shall neglect to provide and have in their respective house aforesaid, within three months after the publication of this Ordinance, the number of Leather Buckets in the manner hereinbefore directed, every such housekeeper or person shall, for every month he shall so neglect, forfeit and pay the sum of six shillings for each bucket."

Ordinance Creating Fire Wardens.

July 22, 1794, "Be it ordained that so many firemen shall from time to time be appointed as the Common Council shall deem proper, and shall be called fire Wardens whose duty it shall be immediately on the cry of fire to repair to the place where it shall be and direct the inhabitants in forming themselves into ranks for handing the buckets to supply the fire engines with water * * * and it is expected that all other persons will hereafter refrain from giving any orders or directions upon those occasions and cheerfully obey such as shall be given by the persons authorized for the purpose, and in order that the magistrates and Fire Wardens may be more readily distinguished at fires, the Mayor, Recorder, Alderman and assistants shall each have upon *those occasions a white Wand of at least five feet in length with a guilded flame at the top, and each of the Fire Wardens * * * shall carry in his hand a Speaking Trumpet, painted white * * * and each of the firemen shall provide himself with, and on those occasions shall wear a Leather Cap with the crown painted white.*" * * *

"*And, in case of fire in the night time it is hereby enjoined on the citizens to place lighted candles at the front windows of their houses in order that the inhabitants may pass through the streets with greater safety.*"

Weight and Price of Bread Re-Established.

July 22, 1794, "Be it ordained, that the weight and price of bread shall be established and made public by the Bread Weighers, for the

time being, and the same by them altered from time to time, according to the current market price of flour; and if any loaves of bread shall be baked and exposed for sale within the said city of Hudson which shall fall short of the established Assize * * * such bread shall be forfeited to the said city for the use of the Poor thereof * * * and if any bread shall be bought and proved to be short of the said established Assize, the said Bread and the money paid for the same, shall be and hereby is forfeited to the person buying the same."

Ordinance to Prevent Running of Horses.

July 22, 1794. "Whereas, the lives of the Citizens of the City of Hudson are greatly endangered by the idle and wanton practice of galloping and running horses through the street thereof.

Therefore, be it ordained, that if any person or persons shall be convicted of wantonly running or galloping any horse or horses through any street of the said City, he, she, or they so offending shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of six shillings."

Penalty for Driving on Sidewalks.

Whereas, the citizens, of said city have, at great expense, paved the sides of Main street with brick and stone, for the convenience and accommodation of those who walk; the beneficial effects whereof would be lost should horses, carts, &c., be permitted to pass on and over the same.

"Be it ordained, that if and person or persons shall be convicted of riding on horseback, or in a wagon, chaise, chair, coach or any other carriage drawn by horses or cattle, or of leading horse or horses on or over said paved sideways in said city, except to pass in some yard, they so offending shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of three shillings."

Authority Vested in Scavengers.

An ordinance passed July 22, 1794, vesting scavengers with certain powers, regulating and empowering them with authority for the removal of all material and encumbrances, &c., (wood, boards, shingles, etc.) found in any of the streets, alleys or public ground, the removal of the same to be at the expense of the person or persons encumbering the same, excepting, viz:

"Provided, nevertheless, that where any person or persons shall be erecting or repairing and building, he, she or they shall not be debarred from laying any lumber or materials on the streets, lane or alley opposite the lot on which he shall be so building or repairing, the necessary time for such building or repairing, but that no such lumber or materials shall be so laid as to occupy more than one-half of the street, lane or alley under the penalties as recited." * *

Boundaries Established for the Compact Part of the City.

"*Resolved*, That the compact part of this city shall be known and hereafter understood to be within a line extending from the South Bay at the South corner of the Tan Yard of Gyles Frary, easterly to the house of Ezekiel Gilbert, now occupied by Joseph G. Hern, from thence northerly through the Tan Yard of James Nixon, to a street known on the plat of this city by the name of Mill street, northwesterly along said Mill street to Hudson River and southerly along said River to the place of beginning."

Squares Leveled and Pitched.

July 22, 1794. *Resolved*, "That the committee appointed to pitch and level the third Square in Main street, be authorized and requested to level the first Square in Union street."

New Bridge Commissioners' Report.

"Sept 20, 1794. "Whereas the Common Council of this city, in conjunction with the Commissioners of the town of Claverack, did, on the 10th day of June last contract, with Cornelius Tobey to erect a bridge across Claverack creek and for which they agreed jointly to pay to the said Tobey £140. * * *

Resolved, That the Chamberlain pay to the said Tobey seventy pounds, being the one-half of the said sum of £140,

* * * That Cornelius Tobey's bill for extra laborer raising Claverack Bridge as per contract, amounting to £14,8*s*, 7*p* be paid.

Firemen Appointed Engine No 1.

Nov. 10, 1794. *Resolved*. "That Samuel Heath, Ebenezer Rand and William Rogers, Jr., be appointed firemen to Engine No. 1, in lieu of Christopher Hoxey, Shubael Hoskins and Walter Johnson, resigned.

Engine Co. No. 2.

That Peleg Thurston, Ammeel Jenkins, Cotton Gelston, Arthur McArthur, John H. Dayton, Samuel Mansfield, Laban Paddock, William Jenkins, Zachariah Seymour, James Hyatt, Robert Jenkins, William Ashley, Erastus Pratt, Joseph Burrel, James Mooklar, Samuel Lawrence, John Walgrove, Benjamin Allen, be and they are hereby appointed firemen to Engine No. 2.

Ladders Wanted.

Nov. 10, 1794, *Resolved*, "That Peter Rand procure one ladder of thirty feet long, and one of twenty feet long, and provide means to get the water with despatch from the reservoys in the Main street, to-wit: the one at the Market and the other near Shubael Worth's."

New Road Opened.

Dec. 3, 1794. *Resolved*, "That Samuel I. Ten Broeck be authorized to open the road from John Evert's to where the same meets the Claverack Road at Reuben Wait's as laid out by the Common Council in May 1792."

Resolutions Respecting the Sheriff's Bounden Duty Regarding the Goal.

Feb. 2, 1795, "WHEREAS, we are informed that objections are likely to arise against granting the prayer of the petitions of certain inhabitants of the County of Columbia and of the City of Hudson, for the removal of the Court House and Goal of the said county from the Town of Claverack, and their establishment in the City of Hudson, founded upon the power vested in the Common Council of the said City to appoint a Goaler or keeper of the City Goal, granted to them by the 17th Section of the act for the Incorporation of the said city, and the inconveniences which may result from such appointment, should the Court House and Goal for the said County be established within and united with the Court House and Goal of the said City, and whereas we have also understood that some difficulties may be-suggested with respect to the exclusive privilege vested in the citizens of the said City having the Marshal for the said City appointed from amongst them, according to the 3d Section of the act aforesaid, and as we are disposed to make less considerations yield to those of more importance, and being fully convinced that the establishment of the Court House and Goal for the said County within the City of Hudson, will not only be of public utility but advancive of the prosperity and interest of the said city and the citizens thereof.

We, therefore, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and commonalty of the said City of Hudson in Common Council convened, do hereby signify and declare our willingness and entire approbation, that act of Legislation which, in our petitions, we have prayed may be enacted should effectually abolish the aforesaid power now vested in the Common Council as aforesaid, of appointing a Goal or Keeper of the City Goal and also the aforesaid privilege vested in the said citizens, of having the Marshall of the said City appointed out of the citizens and inhabitants of said city, anything in the said act of incorporation to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Special Committee to Obtain Deed of City Hall Property.

Resolved, That Thomas Jenkins, Stephen Paddock and Levi Wheaton, Esq's be appointed a committee to procure a Deed of the Lots on which the City Hall and Goal now stand for the use of the City.

Ferry "Scow" for "Loonenburgh" Procured.

March 23, 1795 *Resolved*, "That a Scow be provided for the Ferry between the compact part of this city and Loonenburgh."

"That the Mayor and Chamberlain be a committee to carry the above into execution, and that the Chamberlain be empowered to procure money on Loan to defray the expense of the same, to be replaced by money arising from rents of the ferries."

Appointment of a "Bellman."

March, 23, 1795. That James Frazer, be and he is hereby appointed Bellman for the city for one year, and that he be paid for that service at and after the rate of £16 per year. And that the Bell be rung at sunrise in the morning, at 12 o'clock at noon, and at 9 o'clock in the evening, and to continue ringing not less than five minutes at any one time, on working days. And on Sundays at 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning, and at 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 9 o'clock at night,

Repairing of Roads and Sewer.

April 25, 1795, *Resolved*, "That the Mayor, be authorized and requested to agree with some suitable person or persons to repair the roads to Claverack Bridge, and also the roads in the Northern and Southern wards."

"That Peter Rand and Paul Dakin be authorized and requested to agree with some person to repair the Roads from the Market northerly to the top of the hill above James Nixon's tan works, and to procure stone for a common sewer, at the north end of Front street."

Monies Raised for Furnishing City Hall, and Other Expenses.

May 11, 1795, "Motion was made by Nathaniel Greene, Esq., that the sum of Two Hundred pounds be raised by Tax on the citizens of this city, for the purpose of furnishing the City Hall, and other contingent expenses for the current year, which sum was unanimously voted to be raised."

"On motion it was voted that such sum of money be raised by tax, on the citizens of this city, the current year, as will enable them to avail themselves of their proportion of the money appropriated by the Legislature at their last session, for the encouragement of schools, to be applied agreeably to said law."

Fees for Firemens Certificates.

June 2, 1795, *Resolved*, "That the Clerk be authorized to demand from each fireman to whom he shall give a certificate with the city seal—one shilling as a fee."

Tax for Repairs to Highways, and for City Hall.

June 16, 1795, *Resolved*, "That three hundred pounds be raised by a Tax, * * * for the purpose of making, repairing and improving the roads and highways."

That the sum of two hundred pounds, voted to be raised for the purpose of furnishing the City Hall, and other contingent expenses of the city * * * be assessed."

Penalty for Not Sweeping the Streets.

June 16, 1795, "Be it ordained * * * that every owner, or occupant of any lot already or may hereafter be paved agreeable to law, shall on Saturday in every week sweep, or cause to be swept, and cleaned their respective pavement, and remove all obstructions from the gutters opposite the said respective lot for the free course of the water, (except when obstructed by ice or snow) * * * they so refusing, or neglecting shall forfeit and pay the sum of three shilling for every neglect or refusal. * * *

Union Street Paving Between Second and Third Street.

July 7, 1795. "It is hereby ordained, That the owner or occupants of the lots on the South side of Union street, between Second and Third streets, shall (under the direction of the committee appointed to direct the pitch and paving the same), cause to be paved the footways opposite to their respective lots, eight feet wide from the front line of their said lots, with flat stone or brick, and also a gutter outside of the same with round stone, and to have three sufficient posts, to each fifty feet at suitable distances from each other, and to be eight feet from the front line of the respective lots, the whole to be completed on or before the first day of October." * * *

Special Appropriations for Fire Axe, &c.

July 14, 1795, "*Resolved*, That John Kemper and Paul Dakin, be authorized to procure one axe, and one set of screws, (if necessary) for the old Leader, for the Engine No. 1, and the expense to be paid by the Treasurer."

A Quarantine Commissson Appointed.

Aug. 10, 1795, "Whereas information has been given to this Council, that a contagious disorder prevails in New York, and vessels may be frequently expected from thence, and thereby hazzard the spreading of the said disorder in this city, to prevent which therefore—

"Be it Ordained, * * * that from and after this date, and during the continuance of the aforesaid disorder in the city of New York, no

vessel coming from thence shall be admitted to come to any wharf; nor shall any person come on shore, nor land any goods, or trunk, or other package, or clothing, until a committee to be hereafter appointed shall inspect such vessel or vessels, and are satisfied that no disorder, or infection is on board, either in their persons, clothes or any other articles, and shall give permission for such vessel or vessels to come to the wharf or wharfs, and such person or persons, or such goods to be landed; nor then, but under such regulations as the said committee may make and direct.

And, if any such person shall land from any vessel, immediately from New York in this city, or shall land any goods, clothing or trunk without permission * * those so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of £20 * * and the said committee authorized to hire such secluded house, or houses, at the expense of the city, as to them shall appear suitable for the reception of such person, or persons as in their judgement would endanger the health of the citizens, by their admittance into the compact part of said city."

Henry Malcolm, David Smith, Elihu Bunker, James Bunker, John Burk, John C. Ten Broeck, appointed committee.

Fire "Watchers" Compensation.

Nov. 3, 1795. "Resolved that Samuel Heath and Elisha Foote, be paid a sum not exceeding 8 shilling each, for watching at the late fire of Allen & Power's Works."

New Roads Laid Out and Opened.

Nov. 4, 1795. "*Resolved*, That a Road be laid out from a marked stake in the fence, near house of Timothy Bunker's, across the Hollow between Bunker and Jacob Herder's lands, and by the fence of said Jacob Herder, until it intersects the present Road, said road to be opened 50 feet from fence.

That a road be opened Southerly from house of Daniel Coffin, beginning at marked white oak tree, on the land of Jacob Herder, S. across the hollow to a marked black oak tree, thence to a crooked walnut saplin marked; thence southerly on gravel, ridge, to marked beach oak tree, near the plow land of Cotton Gelston; thence on to marked apple tree, N. W. from the said Gelston's barn, in line from the two last marked trees, to where it strikes the present road S from said barn; said marks to be the westerly side of said road, and to be opened 3 rods wide.

Road to be straightened from the North corner of orchard of George Dekar, near his house Southerly to stake in the Westerly cor-

ner of said George's plow land, for the Easterly line and to be opened fifty feet wide, and to continue fifty feet wide to the Manor line, and thence S. E. the same width to the Road leading S. to John Fonda's,"

Trustees Appointed to Protect Heirs.

Nov. 21, 1795, "Motion made and adopted, that Peter Rand and Benjamin Allen, be appointed Trustees of the estate of Thomas Escott, and take an inventory of the same, and see that it is not squandered, until some legal heir shall appear to take the same."

Dec. 21, 1795, *Resolved*, That Peter Rand and Benjamin Allen, heretofore appointed trustees of the estate of Thomas Escott, late deceased, be directed to deliver the keys and all the effects of the said estate now in their possession, to William Norman the supposed nephew and heir to the estate of the said Escott."

Provision for Lost Fire Buckets.

Feb. 10, 1796, That Silas Rand, be paid £3, 4*s* for 4 Buckets, furnished for the like number lost at the late fire; by the chamberlain.

Ordinance Respecting Ferries Amended.

Mch. 7, 1796, The ordinance regulating the ferries was amended at this time, viz: * * "And at low water when the flat or middle ground obstructs the passing directly from the compact part of the city to western shore, and the ferryman is compelled to go round the said flat or middle ground, then in such case the said ferryman shall be entitled to demand half price in addition to the rates specified."

Affirmation of Electors by Ballot.

May, 9, 1796, A motion was made that the votes be taken by Ballot, which was carried in the affirmative.

NOTE.—Previous to this period elections had been held by *viva voce*.

£400 Appropriated to Cancel Debts for Improving City Property.

NOTE.—It was unanimously voted May 9th, 1796, to levy a tax of £400, for the purpose of discharging the balance due, in settlement of account for locating the public lot or City Hall site, "and other improvements thereabouts, and at the Burying Ground."

Provision for Widening Long Alley—Chapel Street Designated.

May 20, 1796, "*Resolved*, That Long alley between Front and Second streets be widened from 20 feet as it now stands recorded, to 35 feet in the following manner, taking 10 feet from the Lots on the N side, and 5 feet from the Lots on the S side of said alley, and said street from Front to Second streets, to be hereafter known and distinguished by the name of Chappel street, done at the request of the

proprietors of the Lots bounded on said street, and which said request is filed in the Clerk's office.

Proposition for Raising Taxes to Establish an Academy.

May 28, 1796, "*Resolved*, That the Supervisor for the City, be requested to propose to the Board of Supervisors for the County, a petition to the next Legislature for permission to raise money by a tax on the county, for the purpose of establishing an Academy in this county, and that the Corporation of this city will sell the City Hall, and the lots on which it stands for that purpose, the County paying to the Corporation for the same such sum, as our said Supervisor shall agree for, and the Common Council of this City, will engage to convey said building and lot for the aforesaid purpose,"

Contract for Sewer Across Second Street on Diamond Street.

June 14, 1796, *Resolved*, "That Thos. Jenkins and Peter Rand, Esq's., appointed on the 2d day of May last, to contract with some person to carry a stone sewer across Second street on Diamond street, and to estimate the expense, to extend the said sewer down to Front Street, do report that they can procure stone delivered on the spot for three pence per sq. ft., can have the Mason Work done for four shillings per ft., in length of sewer, Lime at twenty shillings per hhd. digging from sewer to eight shillings per day.

That the said Committee be authorized, and empowered to contract to build the said Common Sewer, from the East side of Second street to Front street, at the expense of the Corporation, except twenty dollars for such lot adjoining the same, which each proprietor agrees to pay by contribution."

Penny "Paper Currency" Issued.

June 17, 1796, "Resolution adopted authorizing the clerk to issue a paper currency in small bills or notes, not exceeding four pence in any one bill, and to an amount not exceeding $300, and to report to this Council from time to time the sums by him emitted, and otherwise account to the Common Council for what he shall have done by virtue of this resolution, whenever whereunto required, and that the printing the said bills or notes shall be paid by the corporation, and that five per centum be allowed to the said Clerk for emitting and receiving said bills."

Ordinance for Paving South Side of Main Street, Between Third and Fourth Streets.

Passed July 13, 1796, "That the south side of Main Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, be paved with flat stone or brick, ten feet wide from the north line of the lots adjoining the same, and

four feet wide, with round or cobble stone for a gutter, conforming to the pavement in the first and second squares of Main Street, and that three posts be erected in each fifty feet at equal distances, and ten feet from the front line of the respective lots, and that the expense of the said pavement and posts be paid by the owner or occupants of the lots, adjoining the said south side of the said Main street, and that the same be completed on or before the 30th day of September next."

Poor Masters Directed to Advertise and Sell Certain Properties.

July 13, 1796, "Council ordered, That the Poor Masters be directed to take an Inventory of all the goods, and property of Charles Giles and Mary, his wife, late deceased, and to dispose of the same at publick Vendue, after advertising the same in one or more publick places, not less than six days previous to such sale, and the money arising from such sale, after paying the funeral charges and other disbursements for the support of the said Charles and his wife by the Poor Master, if any shall remain, and pay the same unto the hands of the Chamberlain, for the lawful heirs, should they appear.

Another "Road" Laid Out.

July 16, 1796, WHEREAS, "A petition signed by twelve Free Holders of the County upon oath, setting forth that it is necessary, that a Road be opened through the land of Jeremiah Ten Broeck, northerly from his barn.

Resolved, That a road be laid out beginning at a Walnut Tree, a little westerly from said Ten Broeck's barn, running Northerly by a line of stakes, through the plain field of said Ten Broecks to where the said line of stakes intersects the Old Road, at an Elm Tree at the corner of said plain field, and that the said line of stakes be the easterly side of said road, and to be opened Forty Feet Westerly from said line. And from where the said new road intersects the present old road, the road Northwesterly shall be continued open Four Rods until the same intersects the Main street."

Special Committee to Fence Public Square, City Hall.

July 16, 1796, *Resolved*, "That Stephen Paddock and Alexander Coffin, Esq., be and they are hereby appointed a committee to pave and fence the Public Square on which the City Hall now stands.

Recommendation to Fill Vacancy for Office of Recorder.

Sept. 6, 1796, Motion made and adopted, "That Alexander Coffin, Esq., be recommended to the Council of appointment to fill the office of Recorder for this city, in the place of Levi Wheaton, Esq., who has removed to New York, and that Valentine Barnard be also recom-

mended to be appointed to the office of Inspector of Beef and Pork, in the place of Charles Gyles deceased.

The Freedom of a Slave Recompensed.

Sept. 30, 1796, *Resolved*, "That the Poor Masters be directed to take an Inventory of the goods and effects of "Degan" a freed negro woman, late deceased, and to dispose of the same at public vendue, after advertising the time and place of sale in one or more public place or places, not less than two days previous to the sale, and the moneys arising from such sale after paying the funeral charges and other disbursements by the said Poor Masters for her support—the remainder (if any there be) to be paid to such persons as have contributed towards her manumission in proportion to what they have advanced."

Mathematical Application for Official Appointments.

Dec. 21, 1796, "The Mayor, Stephen Paddock, and Peter Rand were appointed a committee to agree with suitable persons as follows, to-wit: If with 2 at 8*s* each; if with 3 at 6*s* each; and if with 4 at 5*s* each per night, for a night watch until the 1st day of April next be paid monthly."

Ordinance Appointing Watchers, and Regulations Thereof.

Dec. 24, 1796, "Be it ordained * * * a night watch be kept from 8 o'clock in the evening till day light in the morning, by Albert Swain, Reuben Bunker, John King. James Slater, Valentine Barnard, Samuel Heath, Sheffield Coffin and Cyprian Fitch, who or any two of them shall constantly and silently walk the streets * * * and are hereby empowered to stop and take up all and every person of suspicious appearance, or that do not give a satisfactory account of themselves * * * and in case the said watchman, or at least two of them shall be absent from their duty in walking the streets, and otherwise watching the said city, more than ten minutes at any one time during the said night season * * and thereof convicted, he or they who shall so neglect or be absent from his duty shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings * *

NOTE.—[The committee appointed to agree with suitable persons for a night watch, reported Dec. 21st, 1796, that they had agreed with eight persons four of whom are to watch the city each night at 20*s* per night. Report accepted by the Common Council at a meeting held Jan. 30, 1797.]

Another Issue of Paper Currency.

Feb. 9, 1797, The clerk was directed to issue one hundred pounds more of small bills on the same principle those were issued in June

last, and to be allowed the same premium for issuing and receiving the same.

Ferry Privilege Granted—Redemption of Paper Currency—Lease—Part of City Hall for Business Purposes—(Shop in City Hall Leased.)

Mch. 1, 1797, "That John R. Holenbeck have the privilege of the Lower ferry in the city the present year for £16 (paid by note.)"

"That the Recorder and Mr. Shove be a committee to examine the bills issued by order of the Common Council, now in the hands of the Clerk, and to destroy those rendered impassable, and to pass the amount to the credit of said clerk."

"That Nicholas Hathaway and Christopher Hoxie have the use of the lower part of the City Hall for a workshop, for one year from this date, for £10, and are to leave the same in good repair."

Use of City Hall Granted for School Purposes.

Mch. 8, 1797, "That the Trustees of the schools, taught by Mr. Hodge, have the West Chamber in the City Hall and that the Trustees of the School taught by Mr. Palmer, have the East chamber of City Hall for the use of said schools, for one year from the 1st of March, instant, they keeping theirres pective rooms, the stair case, and lower door in order and repair, and to leave the same in the like good order and repair at the expiration of the above term, The Common Council reserving the privilege of taking possession of either or both of said rooms, if any meeting of the Citizens or said Common Council, or the Mayor's Court whenever the public good shall require."

Credit for Destruction of Paper Currency—Inquiry About Stones for Sewer.

Mch. 8, 1797, *Resolved*, "That the Clerk be credited with 154 1-2 dollars of the small bills emitted by the Council, and are destroyed by a committee appointed for that purpose on the 1st inst."

"That the Recorder and Mr. Rand be a committee to ascertain whether stone can be procured on Diamond street near the house of Seth Jones, to complete the common sewer."

Act to Regulate Highways.

"An act relative to the roads and highways in the City of Hudson" be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the City of Hudson shall be considered as a town for all the purposes contemplated in "the act to regulate highways." Passed Mch. 21, 1797.

HISTORICAL -:- ITEMS

OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE.

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IN EARLIER DAYS.

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ROLLS OF SCHOOL MATES--1862.

Interesting, Familiar and Remindful of Old School Days.

An Interesting Roll That will Afford Those who are mentioned in the List, Many Pleasant Recollections and Happy Reminders of Their Companions in the "Old School Days."

Presbyterian Sunday School.

JOSEPH W. FAIRFIELD, Superintendent.

NAMES OF SCHOLARS IN ATTENDANCE, JANUARY 1. 1862.

Elizabeth Tobey,
Mary Sanford,
Maria Wilson,
Sarah Egleston,
Lucy Davis,
Margaret Waterman,
Gertrude Parton,
Emma Newman,
Louise Armstrong,
Delia Osborne,
Jeannette Waterman,
Mary Conant,
Margaret McNeil,
Mary Moore,
Virginia Shultz,
Sarah Bump,
Imogene Groat,
Clara Morrison,
Meritta Bessac,
Maria H. Frost,
Ellen Paul,
Hannah Waldron,
Josie Groat,
Julia A. Macy,
Emma King,
Jennie E. Waldo,
Libbie Parton,
Jennie Moore,
Kittie Bryan,
Lizzie Casey,
Mary Bryan,
Jennie Little,
Gertrude Smith,

Carrie Townsend,
Alice Scott,
Ella C. Colton,
Florence Russell,
Jennie Russell,
Mary Waldron,
Mary McKown,
Sarah Winans,
Julia D. Lord,
Sarah L. Salpaugh,
Ellen A. Frary,
Hattie L. Frary,
Louisa Heath,
Sarah Shurragar,
Annie Bunker,
Phœbe Parker,
Alice Little,
Fannie Bryan,
Sarah Heath,
Julia Seymour,
Lilly Bryan,
Fannie Heath,
H. Griffin,
M. Griffin,
Margaret Crips,
Kate Crips,
J. McMany,
Elizabeth Rankin,
Anna Race,
Josephine Race,
Jennie Shaver,
Hattie Welch,
Cornelia Finch,

Catharine Hover,
Rebecca Gould,
Mary J. Mackey,
Anna Baker,
Jennie Baker,
Angeliner Shuragar,
Julia Salpaugh,
Elanora Salpaugh,
Isabella Stewart,
William H. Morrison,
Charles H. Bodurtha,
H. L. Smith,
Charles Ostrander,
William Waterman,
James Moore,
William Clark,
James McNeil,
Henry Harder,
George Waldo,
John Rankin,
Charles Colby,
Hiram Macy,
Saber Spaulding.
Solon Spaulding,
Samuel Sharp,
George Waterman,
Edward Seymour,
Robert Tompkins,
Mary Rankin,
Josephine Neville,
Jennie Weed,
Alice Heath,
Carrie Bump,

Ophelia Houghtaling,
Jennie Bunker,
Alice Seymour,
Sarah Burger,
Annie Sharp,
Minnie Power,
Gertie Richards,
Jennie McKinstry,
Alice Macy,
Mary Leavitt,
Cornelia Paul,
Addie Seymour,
Mary Seymour,
Abby White,
Helena Benedict,
Mary Collier,
Martha Rankin,
Martha McKittrick,
Mary E. McKittrick,
Sarah Thompson,
Sarah J. Moore,
Mary Thompson,
Jane Moore,
Martha Moore,
Matilda McKittrick,
Rebecca Galbraith,
Sarah Newman,
Anna A. Laird,
Henrietta Mars,
Eliza Mars,
Ella Moore,
Anna Collier,
Mary Tolley,
Hattie Little,
Mary Pinkham,
Mary Power,
Augusta Power,

Mary Nicholson,
Anna Parker,
Dora Waldo,
Katie Slocum,
Lulu Macy,
Roxanna Shultz,
Anna Moore,
Alice Spaulding,
Anna Spaulding,
Lucy Spaulding,
Belle Benedict,
Ella Sharts,
Emma Nichols,
Sarah Sylvester,
Ida Macy,
Clarence Sanford,
Charles Hubbard,
George Loomis,
John Laird,
Henry Vosburgh,
William Brown,
Charles Bump,
Ezra P. King,
Homer Macy,
Orlando Laird,
George Crosby,
Charles Armstrong,
Charles Harder,
Henry Waterman,
Frederick Waterman,
Franklin Poultney,
Charles Carroll,
Alexander Ferris,
Freddie Seymour,
Herbert N. Webb,
James King,
Robert Macy,
Fannie Power,

John Moore,
Samuel Shaver,
DuBois Collier,
William Grainger,
George McKittrick,
William Thompson,
William Whitbeck,
Robert Macy,
Albert Macy,
Samuel Phillips,
Henry Parmenter,
James Ferris,
Richard Grainger,
Robert Mackey,
Graham Carpenter,
John McKittrick,
Charles Hutchings,
Frederick Folger,
Ronald Slocum,
George Shaver,
William Nicholson,
Fernando Shurrager,
William Russell,
John Russell,
Glenwood Folger,
Edward Penrose,
Frederick B. Power,
Angelo B. Casey,
Silas W. Tobey,
Arthur S. Bump,
Allen J. Bump,
Charles F. Casey,
Robert Spaulding,
Kate Parmenter,
Jennie Spaulding,
Carrie Webb,
M. McMany,

Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School.

STEPHEN LAWRENCE, Superintendent.

NAMES OF ALL SCHOLARS IN ATTENDANCE, APRIL 1852.

Barton Beach,
Jasper Bathrick,
Walter Coons,
Thaddeus Perry,
Edward Lisk,
Norton Shults,
Marvin D. Helms,
Patrick Fox,

Jessie Morris,
Franklin Caswell,
Franklin McEntroy,
William T. Race,
Solomon Haver,
Edward Alcott,
Edward Groat,
Aaron C. Macy,

Milton T. Race,
George Potts,
Benjamin Mackey,
John Jessup,
Robert Schools,
Gilbert Hermance,
Franklin Hotaling,
John Elting,

Charles S. Harvey.
Anthony Miller.
Joseph Hall,
Stewart Allen,
George Cook,
Arthur Moore,
Wm. Greenwood.
Leonard Covey,
John J. Nash,
Samuel Stevens,
Jacob H. Best,
Warren Burdwin.
Philip R. Hicks,
Adolphus Closman.
William Stickles.
George Payne,
George Lape,
Millard Thomas.
Joseph Reeves,
Charles Harden.
John Hollenbeck.
Charles Clapper.
Frank Hall,
Edward Munson.
William Miller,
Edward Atkins,
Homer B. Weed.
Henry Mackey,
Frederick Monday.
Henry Worth,
Milton Hodge,
George Loos,
George Behrens.
Charls H. Hayne.
Daniel Higley,
George Carter.
John Hermance.
Charles French.
Agusta Loos.
Jessie Rowley.
Enoch Frost,
Charles Rowley.
Edward Osborn,
George H. Rowley.
Rector P. Stickles.
Ambrose Thomas.
Clarence Macy.
James Payne.
Peter Hollenbeck.
Lav'a H. Heermance.
Francis Haver,
Carrie Miller.

Sarah Jessup.
Emma Alger.
Fannie Hermance.
Etta Weed.
Ellen Sheldon.
Inlia Race,
Isadora Low.
Ella Frost,
Mary F. Lape.
Mary French,
Hattie M. Kells.
Maggie Fox.
Elizabeth Beach.
Anna D. Reynolds.
Laura Reynolds.
Etta Hodge.
Jane Kells.
Isadora Haver.
Eliza Cass,
Caroline Dernell.
Almedia Dyer.
Mary Harvey.
Lydia Latham.
Hattie Rider.
Anna Calkins.
Aurelia Harvey.
Mary Lisk.
Percilia Miller.
Katie Row.
Louise Shults.
Ida J. Francis.
Maria Race.
Caty Perrey.
Phœbe Race.
Elizabeth Haver.
Helen Sherman.
Libbie Jessup.
Mary E. Sheldon.
Sarah Power.
Lizzie Dyer.
Mary E. Dyer.
Mary Worth.
Delia Benzey.
Martha Sherman.
Mary Hollenbeck.
Martha Lawton.
Fanny Mead.
Caroline Elmer.
Carrie Behrens.
Mary Elting.
Irena Sowers.
Mary J. Cass.

Caroline Ellis.
Harriet Worth.
Harriet Williams.
Catharine Miller.
Sarah Kirtland.
Sarah Deuell.
Kate Hammond.
Anna Wheeler.
Agnes Power.
Isabella Carter.
Margaret Miller.
Julia Hollenbeck.
Isabella Hodge.
Mary Fox.
Addie Heermance.
Amanda Latham.
Augustus Briggs.
Janett Rose.
Maria Groat.
Hattie Miller.
Anna Alger.
Jerusha Alger.
Jennie Van Benschoten.
Alice Thomas.
Emma Lawrence.
Alverretta Haver.
Alice Elting.
Victoria Clapper.
Mary Ostrander.
Ever Roraback.
Virginia Lawton.
Susan M. Mackey.
Julia Benzey.
Mary Wheeler.
Sarah Owen.
Elizabeth Lisk.
Anna Roraback.
Mary Ann Payne.
Mary A. Burdwin.
Burther Dernell.
Sarah Lawton.
Mary E. Miller.
Margaret Lawton.
Josephine Lawton.
Avis Powers.
Francis Bathrick.
Katie Burdwin.
Elizabeth Reynolds.
Alice Hodge.
Mary Van Benschoten.
Castella Briggs.
Claressa Cass.

North Bay Mission Sunday School.

CHARLES PAUL, Superintendent.

NAMES OF SCHOLARS IN ATTENDANCE, APRIL, 1851.

Frederick Carpenter,
Mary Jane Moore,
Alice Anthony,
Clara Benton,
Peter Ford,
Clarissa Benton,
Margaret Lawton,
Elizabeth Jessup,
Sarah Bryant,
Annie Moore,
Jennie Moore,
Mary Jane Worth,
Sarah Power,
Josephine Lawton,
Avis Power,
Agnes Power,
Phœbe Race,
Sarah Jessup,
Martha Sherman,
Jane Rowe,
Albertina Rose,
Jesse Morris,
Elizabeth Chard,
Cecelia Burdwin,
Mary Moore,
Jenette Rose,
Charles Cook,
Henry Sherman,
Levi Sherman,
James Moore,
Wm. Teal, (enlisted)
Charles Ostrander,
E. P. Hicks,
Carrie Burns,
Mary Sheldon,
Charles Hobbie,
Robert Lawton,
William Sherman,
Charles French,
Fannie Chard,
Jennie Chard,
Carrie Chard,
Alexander Joseph,
Jesse Rowley,
Enoch Frost,
Edward Burdwin (enlisted)
Charles Rowley,
Charles Colby,
Emma Lawrence,
Mary Ball,
Mary Lawton,
Hattie Miller,
William Henry Ball,
Charles Snow,
Joseph Lord,
Frederick Baringer,
Charles Harris,
Elizabeth Clark,
Emeline Clark,
Margaret Cripps,
Ella Harris,
Jennie Danforth—died July 13.)
Kate Burdwin
Mary Van Benschoten,
Elizabeth Reynolds
Annie Gould,
Harriet Hover,
Edward Aikens,
George Bartlett,
Henry Mackey,
Martha Sherman,
Mary Harder,
Barbary Trotter,
Libbie Trotter,
Maggie Waddy,
Clara Peet,
Rachael Hollenbeck,
Catharine Cripps,
Ida Francis,
Ida Hogeboom,
Florence Punch,
Julia Rowe,
George Lape,
Sarah Salpaugh,
George Hollenbeck,
Helena Miller,
John Moore,
Phœbe Parker,
Elnora Saulpaugh,
Julia Saulpaugh,
Philip R. Hicks,
William Scott,
Emily Scott,
Fanny Bathrick,
Katie Parmentier,
Edward Dawson,
Mary J. Williams,
Charles Cook,
George Cook,
Lewis Best,
Arthur Moore,
Frederick Munday,
Joseph Reeves,
Phœbe Kendrick,
Robert Benton,
Sarah Snow,
Anna Chapel,
John Williams,
Alfred Williams,
George Williams,
Sarah Jackson,
Ella Ten Eyck,
Mary Bachman,
Isidora Lowe,
Lucy Leicht,
Daniel Punch,
John Punch,
Ella Moore,
Jennie Van Benschoten,
Mary Miller,
Catharine Miller,
Sarah Lawton,
Helen Sherman,
Wealthy Scott,
Sarah Owens,
Alvaretta Haver,
Theresa Carter,
Carrie Carter.

Henry Worth,
John H. Jessup,
Jacob Sherman,
Benjamin Mackey,
Elvira Frisbee,
Robert M. Terry,
Thomas Kells,
William Kells,
Amelia Williams,
Hannah Rider,
Cornelia Bunt,
Lydia Bunt,
Mary Harvey,

INFANT DEPARTMENT.

Eliza Ball,
Minnie Bradley,
Catharine Crouse,
Annie Crouse,
Mary Crouse,
Ella Frost,
Hattie Kells,
Sarah Miner,
Katie Race,
Ella Sheldon,
Hannah Rider,
Callie Carter,
Eliza Miller,
Mary Bryant,
Ella Snow,
Mary Ann Tulan,
Ellen Dorsey,
Helen Gardner,
Libbie Gardner,
Katie Gardner,
Mary Lape,
Allie Lamphier,
William Race,
Samuel Delnoy,
Willie McIntroy,
George Frisbee,
Arthur Burdwin,
Willie Clark,
John Harrington,
Eddie Frisbee,
George Marshall,
Isidora Barry,
Julia Butts,
Lillie Hopkins,
Hattie Waddy,
Daniel Butts,
Lillie Hopkins,
Hattie Waddy,
Daniel Butts,
Frank Salpaugh,
Frank Best,
Elisha Reynolds,
Callie Waddy
Libbie Bradley,
Emma Frost,
Mary French,
Albert Burdwin,
Eddie Crouse,
George Carter,
Willie Crouse,
James Hollenbeck,
Willie Hollenbeck,
Thomas Marshall,
Frank McIntroy,
Willie Peet,
Willie Rose,
Willie Whitbeck,
Wilber Acker,
Charles Acker,
Freddy Benzy,
Jennie Delnoy,
Annie Winkler,
Mary Carter,

Universalist Sunday School.

RICHARD F. CLARK, Superintendent,

NAMES OF SCHOLARS IN ATTENDANCE, MAY 3, 1852.

James G. Macy,
William D. Hallenbeck,
Walter F. Cure,
L. Tilden Holmes,
Richard Ackley,
Robert H. Little,
Frederick H. Clark,
George Rogers,
Bruce Crossman,
Julius Stevens,
George Acley,
Richard Beekman,
John Ackley,
Charles W. Holmes,
Levi Moores,
John H. Charlotte,
Amida Haviland,
Juliet Haviland,
Cornelia Bristol,
Jeannie Miller,
Abbie Fellows,
Clara Clark,
Fannie Hulme,
Marion Crossman,
Ellen Crossman,
Emily Taylor,
Maritta Cheney,
Ellen Charlotte,
Mary Dutcher,
Kate Ackley,
Lottie Stevens,
Jeannie Crapser,
Cora Marshall,
Lottie Burdwin,
Mary Holmes,
Grace Guernsey,
Emma Crapser,
Mary Crapser,
Amarilla Burdwin,
Sarah Jane Ackley,
Alice Carpenter,
Rodolphus Crapser,
Albert Hoysradt,
Richard C. Haviland,
George Kenyon,
Horace Dakin,
Harry Dakin,
Willie Brooksbie,
Willie Forshew,
Arthur Crossman,
H. Parker Fellows,

Libbie Beekman,
Edward M. Clark,
Earl Crossman,
Charlie Coffin,
Samuel White,
Joseph W. Prentiss,
Mary Hallenbeck,
Lucy Hallenbeck,
Hattie Raught,
Libbie Baker,
Hattie Mellen,
Katie Mallery,
Alice Clark,
Annie Carpenter,
Lilias Thompson,
Clara Cure,
Jennie Burdwin,
Mary Steel,
Mary Little,
Annie Haviland,
Nettie Crapser,
Emily Stevens,
Cornelia Ackley,
Carrie Marshall,
Ella Marshall,
Hattie Carpenter,
Emily Prentiss,
Ida Race,
Lulu Seaman,
Edward Ackley,
Anna Burdwin,
George Moores,
Mary Taylor,
Estelle Stevens,
Frank Hallenbeck,
Wilie Race,
Hattie Acley,
Mary E. Carpenter,
Martha Stoddard,
Libbie Burdwin,
Amy Coffin,
Ruth Dutcher,
Eunice S. Carpenter,
Eva Stoddard,
Lucy Carpenter,
Cornelia Taylor,

TEACHERS.

Rev. A. R. Abbott,
William H. Clark,
Edwin Sackett,
Charles C. Clark,
Libbie Ackley,
Sarah U. Clark,
Sarah Gage,
Nina Beekman,
Harriet Carpenter,
Julia Seaman,
Mrs. L. G. Guernsey,
Charlotte Perkins,
Tempe Dutcher,
Charles C. Terry,
Mary Charlotte,

Public School No. 1, Hudson.

ANDREW I. KITTLE, Principal; MISS MARY E. WILSON and MISS SUSIE D. NICHOLS, Assistants.

NAMES OF SCHOLARS IN ATTENDANCE, NOVEMBER. 27, 1861.

Robert A. Macy,
Albert Macy,
Clarence Macy,
James G. Macy,
Robert G. Macy,
William Kirkpatrick,
George L. Evans,
Henry Harder,
Charles Harder,
Enoch Frost,
Michael Welch,
Philip Welch,
John Barrett,
Richard Acly,
Edward G. Root,
William Seymour,
James Payne,
Albert Burdwin,
Frank Bruce,
William E. Hart,
Henry Mackey,
William Butts,
Daniel Butts,
George Waterman,
Henry Waterman,
Philip R. Hicks,
George Moores,
Charles Hazelton,
Edward Clowes,
Charles Hobbie,
Charles Mosier,
John Muldoon,
James Muldoon,
Edward Shild,
John Shild,
Edward O'Connor,
John O'Connor,
John Duffy,
William H. Gross
James Cooney,
Thomas P. Bryant,
Edward Acly,
Charles Duffy,
Thomas Buyrn,
Charles Buyrn,
Henry Maloney,
James Eisenman,
James Maloney,
Franklin Caswell,
Alexander Joseph,
Frederick Benzy,
John Harvey,
John Moore,
Milton Hodge,
William Eisenman,
Timothy Kelly,
Hiram Simons,
Charles Kelsey,
Francis Duffy,
Peter G. Race,
William Mergatroyd,
Charles Colby,
Richard Kirkpatrick,

Charles Harris,
William Bruce,
Anthony Miller,
John Parker,
Jacob Van Hoesen,
William McKittrick,
Charles Armstrong,
Thomas Barringer,
George E. Behrens,
Levi Sherman,
Benjamin Mackey,
Henry Parmenter,
Rector Stickles,
Philip Durnivan,
Frank Poultney,
William Miller,
Edward Aikens,
William Murray,
Thomas O'Marah,
James O'Marah,
Thomas McClintock,
Warren Burns,
James P. Roe,
William Scott,
Wallace Stewart,
William Nicholson,
John Hollenbeck,
William Ball,
Joseph Baumann,
Millard Thomas,
Franklin Poultney,
Abram Carter,
John Shaughnessy,
M. Shaughnessy,
Mark Arkison,
Michael Arkison,
James Collins,
Michael Collins,
Joseph Williams,
William Hogan,
John Hogan,
William Blake,
Thomas Colgan,
Thomas Marshal,
John H. Clark,
Cyrus C. Clark,
Henry Clark,
Edward Penrose,
Wm. H. Valentine,
Peter Valentine,
James Stewart,
William Stewart,
William Gardner,
John H. Jessup,
Edward Glossman,
William Hollenbeck,
Samuel Chadwick,
Ira Rider,
Charles Rider,
Jacob Sherman,
Edwin Seymour,
Pairtck Fox,
Charles Burns,

Public School No. 2.

Miss Mary Gifford, Principal; Miss Carrie Tompkins, Martha Teal and Sylvia McCord, Assistants.

Amanda Latham,
Augusta Fish,
Addie Seymour,
Adella Shattuck,
Anna Race,
Anna Rose,
Anna E. Carpenter,
Anna Van Deusen,
Anna Avery,
Anna Clark,
Anna C. Moore,
Annie Sharp,
Anna Roraback,
Anna Race,
Anna Best,
Anna F. Graham,
Anna Pindar,
Anna Spaulding,
Anna House,
Anna L. Alger,
Emma Rogers,
Emma M. Stevens,
Julia V. Webster,
Amy Gebhard,
Alice Carpenter,
Alice Pulver,
Alice Clark,
Alice Hodge,
Alice Spaulding,
Alice Seymour,
Alice Hart,
Alice J. Heath,
Alice Converse,
Alice Little,
Alice Macy,
Amy Roberts,
Alida Ray,
Atlanta Melius,
Avis Power,
Agnes Power,
Agner Kirkpatrick,
Amanda Link,
Anvernette Solomon,
Emily Taylor,
Ellen Webster,
Julia Rowe,
Adda Wright,
Rella Benedict,
Carrie Behrens,
Carrie Chard,
Carrie Bump,
Carrie Caswell,
Cornelia Frary,
Cornelia Miller,
Cynthia Pullman,
Charlotte Winslow,
Charlotte Oudt,
Catharine Murray,
Charity Simmons,
Cora Stewart,
Dora Van Deusen,
Delia Hogan,
Emma Calkins,
Emma Coon,
Emma Clark,
Emma Gifford,
Emily Houghtaling,
Janette Van Deusen,
Julia Benzey,

Julia Wortman,
Josephine Hollenbeck,
Josephine Brayman,
Josie Lawton,
Jerusha Alger,
Kittie Bryan,
Kittie Tynan,
Kittie Miner,
Katy Burdwin,
Katy Breene,
Katie Groesbeck,
Libbie Beekman,
Libbie Parton,
Libbie Burdwin,
Libbie Allen,
Libbie Clark,
Libbie J. Little,
Libbie Jessup,
Libbie Calkins,
Libbie Folger,
Libbie Heermance,
Louisa Heath,
Louisa Fish,
Louisa J. Carter,
Louisa Kirby,
Lucy Roche,
Lucy Carpenter,
Lucy Spaulding,
Loretta Newman,
Lucilla Miller,
Lorena McKown,
Lavina Baxter,
Lizzie Reynolds,
Lillis Thompson,
Lillie Elting,
Lottie Newman,
Margaret Kennedy,
Margaret Hood,
Margaret Lewis,
Maggie Lawton,
Maggie McCabe,
Maggie Mann,
Mary Elton,
Mary J. Connant,
Mary Blanchard,
Mary Carpenter,
Mary Thomas,
Mary Wood,
Mary Roberts,
Mary Seymour,
Mary McKown,
Mary McCabe,
Mary A. Granby,
Mary Wheeler,
Mary J. Worth,
Mary E. Sheldon,
Mary Taylor,
Mary Macy,
Mary Hallenbeck,
Mary F. Little,
Mary Van Benschoten,
Ellen Groat, died in Aug.
Ellen Frary,
Ellen Brooks,
Ellen Casey,
Ellen Hunt,
Ella Whitbeck,
Ella Colton,
Ella A. Harris,
Ella G. Moore,
Eva Stoddard,
Eva I. Race,
Effie Keanan,
Ellen Rider,
Emogene Hollenbeck,
Egewella Roraback,
Elizabeth Porter,
Elizabeth Guinon,
Elizabeth Hunt,
Eliza Mars,
Eunice Carpenter,
Esther S. Hicks,
Ednah Coffin,
Ella Sharts,
Fannie B. Powers,
Fannie Jenkins,
Fannie Avery,
Francis Bathrick,
Grace Burns,
Helen Benedict,
Helena Miller,
Henrietta Cane,
Henrietta Mars,
Harriet Raught,
Helen Sherman,
Ida Crockeron,
Ida A. Scott,
Isabel Carter,
Juliet Haviland,
Jennie L. Moore,
Jennie Burdwin,
Jennie Little,
Elizabeth Law,
Jennie Chard,
Jennie Conrow,
Jennie Van Deusen,
Elizabeth Ham,
Mary Bryan,
Mary Rogers,
Mary Clum,
Mary J. Graham,
Mary J. Fox,
Mary J. Winters,
Mary Godfrey,
Mary Allen,
Mary Malcher,
Mary Shaw,
Mary Mahan,
Mary Waterbury,
Mary Pullman,
Mary Bachman,
Mary Shiffer,
Mary Houghtaling,
Mary Brown,
Mary Bradley,
Mary Gallagher,
Mary Cruise,
Martha Stoddard,
Minnie Power,
Minnie Powell,
Marietta Dennis,
Marilla Humphrey,
Matilda McKittrick,
Nettie Crapser,
Phœbe Parker,
Rachel Sylvester,
Ruth Dutcher,
Roxanna Shultz,
Sarah Porter,
Sarah Bryant,
Sarah Bump,
Sarah Gibbs,
Sarah Burger,
Sarah Carter,
Sarah Miller,
Sarah Newman,
Sarah Winans,
Sarah Roraback,
Sarah Elting,
Sophia Waterbury,
Selina Baxter,
Sylvia C. Macy,
Virginia Lawton,
Alice Best,

Public School No. 2—Primary Dep't.

Miss Eliza Casey, Principal; Miss Margaret Vosburgh, Cornelia Coffin and Harriet M. Baxter, Assistants.

NAMES OF ALL THE SCHOLARS ATTENDING THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR 1861.

Alice Thomas,
Alice Powell,
Alice Fairbanks,
Alice Orton,
Alice Muzzy,
Alice Reynolds,
Alice Simmons,
Alice Snyder,
Alice Baxter,
Alice Elting,
Anna Bashford,
Anna Laird,
Anna Oxberry,
Anna Carter,
Anna Rowley,
Anna Gillespie,
Annie Bunker,
Annie Rogers,
Annie Tynan,
Annie Acley,
Annie Calkins,
Annie Miller,
Annie Reynolds,
Annie Gallagher,
Annie Parker,
Annie Lillie,
Annie Waddy,
Amy Coffin,
Ada Miller,
Alvretta Haver,
Augusta Harrington,
Albertina Rose,
Adella Lape,
Arminda Dyer,
Adda Dedrick,
Augusta Konold—died in November.
Cornelia Taylor,
Cornelia Acley,
Cornelia Hermance,
Carrie Dernell,
Ellen Sheldon,
Ellen Flarrity,
Ellen Riley,
Ellen Miller,
Ellen Gannon,
Ella Keenan,
Ella Snow,
Emily Hall,
Emily Van Deusen,
Emily Baxter,
Emily Scott,
Emma McKown,
Emma Hollenbeck,
Emma Lawrence,
Emma Nichols,
Emma C. Colby,
Emma Alger,
Emma Crapser,
Emma Gross,
Emeline Joseph,
Eveline Burns,
Eliza Miller,
Eliza Ball,
Eliza Coney,
Elnora Salpaugh,
Ellen Ryan,
Estella Roraback,
Estella Hare,
Edith Avery,
Esther Cohen,
Carrie Rose,
Carrie Little,
Carrie Miller,
Carrie Pierce,
Carrie Van Hoesen,
Aurelia Harvey,
Ida Macy,
Ida Race,
Ida Francis,
Eva Cohen,
Fannie Turner,
Fannie Carroll,
Fannie Moore,
Fannie Heath,
Fannie Bryan,
Fannie Haver,
Georgiana Hollenbeck,
Georgiana Sedgewick,
Gertie Richards,
Hattie Acley,
Hattie Frary,
Hattie Little,
Hattie Kells,
Hattie Law,
Hattie Race,
Hattie Carpenter,
Hattie Miller,
Hattie Plass,
Henrietta Bixby
Henrietta Weed,
Hannah Winslow,
Hannah McClintock,
Helen Gardner,
Helena Elting.
Carrie Schiffer,
Carrie McCann,
Carrie Marshall,
Bridget Clasby,
Barbara Trotter
Carrie Waddy—died in October.
Carrie Miner,
Carrie Carter,
Annora Clow,
Almira Kells,
Catharine Clancy,
Mary Wardles,
Mary Brayman,
Mary Ray,

Castella Briggs,
Clara Peet,
Clara Cure,
Clara Pollock,
Clarissa Cass,
Celestia Caswell,
Charlotte Oxberry,
Delia Benzey,
Delia McKown,
Delia Conrow,
Delia Ray,
Delia Howard,
Ella Ten Eyck,
Ellen Murray,
Jennie VanBenschoten,
Jennie Titimore,
Jennie Spaulding,
Jennie Bunker,
Jennie Rowe,
Jennie Groesbeck,
Jennie Kent,
Jennie Crapser,
Jane Miller,
Jane C. Miller,
Julia Carter,
Julia Hollenbeck,
Julia Seeley,
Julia Salpaugh,
Julia Race,
Julia Schiffer,
Julia Costigan,
Julia Burke,
Josie Van Valkenburgh,
Josie Simmons,
Josie Hermance,
Joanna Saulpaugh,
Jesse Morris,
Jennie Shaver,
Katy Leavy,
Katie Griffin,
Katy Seymour,
Maria Groat,
Maggie Leavy,
Maggie Farrell,
Maggie Coleman,
Maggie Waddy,
Maggie Minkler,
Katie Maloney,
Katie Saulpaugh,
Libbie Harrington,
Ida Vallett,
Ida Avery,
Ida Wardles,
Ida Bachman,
Isabella Chadwick,
Isabella Stowe,
Isabella Miller,
Isabella Houghtaling,
Isabella Hollenbeck,
Isabella Stewart,
Isabella Hodge,
Isabella McManmie,
Isidora Haver,
Isidora Lowe,
Ellen Marshall,
Mary Robinson,
Mary McKittrick,
Mary Coons,
Mary Benson,
Mary O'Connor,
Mary King,
Mary Monnell,
Mary Mackey,
Mary Wink,
Mary Rowley,
Mary Toolan,
Mary Harvey,
Mary Lape,
Mary Hollenbeck,
Mary Kirby,
Mary Joyce,
Mary O'Neil,
Mary Morgan,
Mary Elting,
Marion Carl,
Martha Sherman,
Marion Van Deusen,
Minnie Clow,
Minnie Osborn,
Minnie Pindar,
Maria Race,
Maggie Fox,
Maggie Gannon,
Maggie Taylor,
Maggie Miller,
Maggie Dunnigan,
Rachel Race,
Libbie Terra,
Libbie Dyer,
Libbie Bowman,
Mary Longwell,
Mary Fox,
Mary Cunningham,
Mary Breene,
Mary Collins,
Mary Ball,
Mary Hollenbeck,
Mary Orton,
Mary Lawton,
Mary Tolley,
Mary Holmes,
Mary Gallup,
Mary Avery,
Mary Cooney,
Nancy Cummings,
Octavine Burns,
Pemelia Longwell,
Priscilla Miller,
Phœbe Miller,
Phœbe Bradley,
Katie Dunnigan,
Katie Condon,
Katie Welch,
Kate Waddy,–died in Oct.
Libbie Totter,
Libbie Baker,
Libbie Kirby,
Libbie Mosier,
Libbie Elting,
Libbie Lance,
Katie Hawver,
Katie Morrison,
Katie Race,
Katie Roe,
Katie Lilly,
Katie Rowe,
Minnie Nicholson,
Martha McKittrick,
Nettie Morey,
Katie Avery,
Katie Gaul,
Rachel Hollenbeck,
Rachel Oxberry,
Rebebca McNalty,
Rebecca Mackey,
Rosa Arkinson,
Ruth Van Deusen,
Libbie Hermance,
Libbie Groesbeck,
Lizzie Dyer,

Lizzie Fox,
Louisa Rose,
Lizzie Van DeBogart,
Louisa Shiffer,
Louisa Saulpaugh,
Lella Titimore,
Lucy Leicht,
Lucy Bradley,
Lottie Stevens,
Laura Coe,
Laura Pindar,
Lily Hopkins,
Katie Parmenter,
Maggie Griffin,
Rebecca Galbreth,
Sarah Sylvester,
Sarah Moore,
Sarah Coe,
Sarah Dutcher,
Sarah Oxberry,
Sarah Snow,
Sarah Saulpaugh,
Sarah Hainey,
Sarah Jessup,
Winifred Shaunessy,
Katie Perry,
Sarah Salmon,
Sarah Thompson,
Sarah Race,
Sarah E. Saulpaugh,
Sarah Heath,
Sarah Wortman,
Sarah Blunt,
Sarah Dyer,
Sarah Miner,
Theresa Carter,
Willie Carter,
Katie Carter,
Katie Fox,

Public School No. 3.

ARIEL M. GAMWELL, Principal; MISS MARY F. HOLLENBECK, MISS ALICE ROSSMAN, MISS CORNELIA A. BEEKMAN, Assistants. MISS ALICE WEBSTER, Principal of the Primary Department.

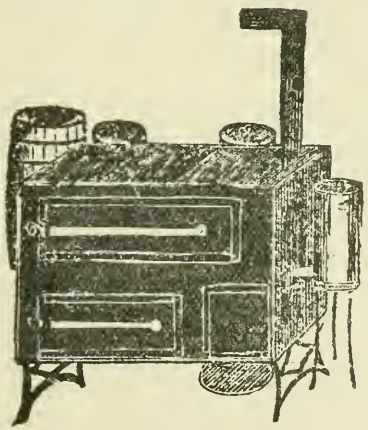
NAMES OF ALL SCHOLARS IN ATTENDANCE, JANUARY 23, 1882.

William Allen,
James Allen,
Samuel Allen,
George Almstead,
Charles Avery,
Leonard Bogardus,
Isaac Humphrey,
William Brown,
Hollis Bunt,
Wilson Bachman,
William Brooksby,
Mortimer Bixby,
George Brown,
Frank Best,
Charles Best,
John Best,
Edward Burke,
Charles Bachman,
Frank Bortle,
Charles Clapper,
William Clark,
George Clark,
Arthur Crossman,
Daniel Coleman,
James Coleman,
George Cunningham,
William Cunningham,
Josiah Conrow,
Walter Coon,
George Carter,
Alonzo Carter,
George Casey,
Angelo Casey,
Charles B. Cure,
Charles Carroll,
Wilbur Curtiss,
James N. S. Demarest,
Charles Dailey,
William Delnoy,
Henry Evony,
Charles Evony,
John Elting,
Lemuel Fish,
John Forshew,
Charles Forshew,
James Ferris,
Alexander Ferris,
Gilbert Fink,
William Franklin,
John Flinn,
Michael Flinn,
Orlando Laird,
Viven Lape,
Frank Lape,
Jacob Lenz,
George Lenz,
Frederick Miller,
William Mann,
Nelson Mann,
Frederick Munday,
Henry Melius,
William Morrisey,
Charles Monell,
James Monell,
Cornelius Minkler,
William Morrison,
George M. McKown,
George McKown,
William Mesick,
Oscar Mory,
William Nichols,
Eddie Osborne,
Samuel Philips,
William Plank,
Charles Pierson,
George Pierson,
Edwin Potts,
Jacob Proper,
John Proper,
Joshua Plum,
Silas Peake,
George Power,
Thomas Pine,
George S. Rowley,

PATENT COOKING.

"Let Him That Hath no Stove Rather Sell His Chimney and Buy One."

A RARE OLD ADVERTISEMENT.



The subscriber offers for sale, at the stand formerly occupied by Messrs. Lawrence & Mellen, a large and elegant assortment of

STOVES.

Among them are Cooking Stoves with one, two or three boilers, of the latest and most approved fashions; Franklins, of various sizes, with or without cast iron doors; Philadelphia Oven Stoves, and Box Stoves—all of which will be sold low for Cash, or approved Notes.

GEORGE GRIER.

Hudson, Oct. 12, 1824.

NOTE.—The place where Mr. Grier kept his store, is now the "Peoples' Market" and residence of Peter Lahr.

The Subscriber has introduced PARLOUR STOVES, which make an elegant piece of furniture, shows all the fire, and requires as little fuel as possible to warm a room. He has also invented a COOKING STOVE, the principle of which consists in having the fire on the oven, and passing round underneath. They are cast to any pattern or figure, according to fancy. The subscriber requests those in want of stoves to call and examine, and to enquire of those who have had them in use one or two winters.

The subscriber has been informed, that at a number of furnaces they are making Cooking Stoves upon the above principle. It is presumed they are generally persons who will protect their own rights, and feel no disposition to intrude on the rights of others. The subscriber therefore thinks it proper to give notice, that whoever makes, sells, or uses, on the above principle, without permission, will be prosecuted.

Hudson, Oct. 14, 1815. C. HOXIE.

NOTE.—The store above referred to was in the Hoxie House or dwelling, now the "Hirst Building," where "Ford's" fish market is located.

Public School No. 4.

NAMES OF ALL SCHOLARS IN ATTENDANCE, JANUARY, 1862.

(COLORED.)

Miss Fannie Patrie, Principal.

Lydia Johnson,
Amelia Williams,
Lucy Reading,
Sarah Vorris,
Demenia Morris,
Carrie Van Hoesen,
Edgarina Devoe,
Katie Scott,
Henrietta Browning,
Sarah Browning,
Katie Williams,
Clara Benton,
Clarissa Benton,
Julia Monden,
Flora Punch,
Harriet Benton,
Mary Smith,
John Punch,
Daniel Punch,
Walter Lewis,
John Gilbert,
Charlie Van Hoesen,
Robert Bohite,
Richard Bohite,
Jacob Livingston,
Frederica Tillman,
Mary Moore,
Isabella Harder,
Alice Anthony,
Melinda Harder,
Isabella Vosburgh,
Lavinia Benton,
Rachael Frisbee,
Edgarina Benton,
Annie Thomas,
Arlena Hogeboom,
Madison Morris,
Howard Morris,
Seneca Livingston,
John Williams,
Alfred Williams,
George Williams,
Joseph Dimmara,
John Macy,
John Van Slyck,
John Francis,
Willie Francis,
George Little,
Jacob Thomas,
Oscar Van Alstyne.

AN OLD TIME COACH.



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CHARTER APPOINTMENTS--1860.

Officers and Appointees of the Common Council for the Year 1860.

A meeting of the Common Council was held on Thursday evening, January 12, 1860, at which were present, Jacob W. Hoysradt, Mayor; Henry Miller, Recorder; Aldermen Best, Crapser, Folger, Gifford, McKinstry, Rainey, Parmenter.

The Council then proceeded to ballot for City Clerk, Health Officer and Sexton, with the following result:

City Clerk—William Bryan.....10
Health Officer—Dr. Robert G. Frary.....10
Sexton—E. M. Hedges..... 9

On motion of the Recorder the following officers were chosen by resolution, unanimous in each case:

Scavenger 1st and 2d Wards—A. Van Hoesen.
Scavenger 3d and 4th Wards—E. Hollenbeck.
City Surveyor—William P. Snyder.
City Weigher—Frederick A. Gifford.
City Guager—Abram Macy.
Sealer Weights, &c—Solomon Thomas.
Keeper Bridewell—Ezra Waterman.
Keeper Powder House—Abijah C. Stevens.
City Cryer—William P. Allen.
Poor Physicians—William H. Pitcher, A. C. Stevens.
Janitor—Richard Waddy.
Messenger—Isaacs Groat.

On motion of Alderman Townsend, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen McKinstry, Best and Gifford were constituted a Board of Health, with the City Clerk as its Clerk.

On motion of the Recorder the salary of the City Clerk was fixed at $250 per annum, the city Physicians at $50 each, and the Janitor and Messenger at $100 each, all payable quarterly.

The Recorder read communications from Edwin C. Terry and Darius Peck, Esqrs., tendering their resignation as Superintendents of Public Schools, which were accepted, and on motion of Alderman Townsend, L. G. Guernsey was appointed in place of the former, and Henry J. Barringer in place of the latter.

The Mayor then announced the following Standing Committees:

Ferry—Gifford, Mayor, Rainey.
Finance—Crapser, Recorder, McKinstry.
Fire—Parmenter, Best, Folger.
Police—Recorder, Mayor, Townsend.
Watch—Rainey, Gifford, Parmenter.
Lamp—Folger, Recorder, Rainey.
Street—Mayor, Gifford, Parmenter, Folger, Townsend.
Burying Ground—Townsend, Rainey, McKinstry.
Schools—McKinstry, Crapser, Best.
Market—Best, Gifford, Crapser.
Poor Relief—Best, Crapser, Recorder.
Public Buildings—Recorder, Townsend, Folger.

Specified County Salaries and Accounts.

County accounts allowed by the Board of Supervisors as appropriations, &c., 1859 and 1860.

Poor Fund	$ 5,000
Jury	1,100
Supervisors' Clerk and Doorkeeper	2,000
County Treasurer's salary	500
County Judge	700
District Attorney	750
Surrogate	900
Superintendent of Public Buildings	50

County Accounts allowed by the Board of Supervisors as appropriations, &c., 1892:

Supt. County Poor	$14,000
Supt. County Poor Salary	1,800
Grand and Trial Jurors	5,803
Supervisors Clerk and Doorkeeper	6,890

County Treasurer and office rent	2,175
County Judge	2,100
Surrogate and Clerk	3,050
Superintendent of Public Buildings	100
Constables	1,332
Sheriff's Salary	3,000

Hudson City Volunteers.

Fifth Annual Ball, City Hall, Jan. 13, 1860. Hallenbeck's Cotillon Band furnished the music. Capt. John McDermott, Lieut. John King, Lieut. John Howard, William King, John McCabe, John Leary, George Clancey, Managers.

Judge Edmond's on Spiritualism.

Judge John W. Edmond's delivered discourses at Dodworth's Hall, New York City, on Sunday, January 29th, 1860, Subject, "Blessings of Spiritualism." A local contemporary says, he set forth the fallacy and mischief of the prevailing theology on the subject of Death, and claimed that to Spiritualists approaching disolution has no terrors.

NOTE.—In the course of his discourse he cited two communications from criminals executed under *his judicial sentence*, and expressed his opposition to capital punishment.

Hudson Conscript Company.

NOTICE.—The meeting of the Hudson Conscript Company on Thursday, the 13th inst., at the house of S. S. Martin, in the city of Hudson, at 2 o'clock P. M. Jacob Ten Broeck, President. Jan. 10th, 1860.

Oil Company.

L. S. Hill, Oil Purifying Process Company formed 1860.

A "Hudsonian" Editor.

Jan. 1860.—E. K. Olmstead, a former resident of Hudson, and local editor of the *Gazette*; was with the editorial corps of the Washington, D. C., *Constitution*, Buchanan's party organ.

An Artistic Exhibition.

Prof. Deland, a Deaf Mute, exhibited a very artistic and worthy painting, representing the "Delectable Mountains," as described in "Bunyon's Pilgrims Progress." Feb. 1860.

Hudson City Savings Bank--Officers and Board of Trustees, 1860.

Matthew Mitchell, President; Peter S. Wynkoop, Henry J. Barringer, Vice-Presidents; Treasurer, Josiah W. Fairfield; Robert A. Barnard, Alex. C. Mitchell, Nathan Chamberland, George H. Power,

Arthur H. McArthur, Henry J. Van Rensselaer, Charles Paul, James Clark, Jacob W. Hoysradt, Josiah W. Fairfield, Directors.

Farmers' Bank of Hudson.

June, 1860. At the annual election for officers of this Institution. the following gentlemen were chosen:

President.—Elihu Gifford.

Vice-President—Robert McKinstry.

Cashier.—Albert R. Holmes.

Directors.—Elihu Gifford, Frederick Mesick, Peter Van Deusen, Samuel Bachman, Allen Rossman, Frederick N. Mesick, Eleazer Tracy, Abram V. V. Elting William Nash, Robert McKinstry, John S. Gould, Jacob Ten Broeck, Hiram Gage, Uel Lawrence, Abijah C. Stevens, Franklin R. Miller, Ebenezer Reed.

Hudson River Bank Officials.

Board of Directors, May 1860. Robert A. Barnard, Stephen A. DuBois, Charles Paul, Matthew Mitchell, Henry Hubble, Augustus McKinstry, Lemuel Holmes, Alexander C. Mitchell, Richard F. Clark, Conklin Terry, George Barker, Nathan Clark, William J. Miller.

Robert A. Barnard, re-elected President.

Officers Franklin Library Association, 1860.

President—Hiram Macy.

Vice-President—Richard F. Clark.

Treasurer—Albert W. Macy.

Cor. Secretary—Frank H. Webb.

Recording Secretary—Andrew J. Kittel.

Directors—Peter S. Wynkoop, Joshua T. Waterman, Robert B. Monell.

Masonic Officers.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of Lafayette Commandery, No. 7, Knight Templars, of this city for the ensuing year, April, 1860, viz.: James Batchellor, E. C.; John Alger, G.; Hiram Gage, C. G.; Ichabob Rogers, P.; James N. Townsend, S. W.; Alanson Wagoner, J. W.; George Barker, T ; William H. W. Loop, R.; Leonard Geiger, S. B.; Jean Bach, S. B.; Cornelius Esselstyn, W.; John Nack, G.

A Blind Preacher's Lecture.

The "Blind Preacher's" (Rev. W. H. Milburn) lecture, Franklin Library Association. Subject, "What a Blind Man Saw in England." February 21, 1860.

A Prominent Citizen's Change of Residence.

Hon. Mitchell Sanford removed to Catskill to take up a permanent residence at that place. March, 1860.

"Harbor Master" Appointed.

John S. Anable, recently appointed Harbor Master. Assumed his duties, March, 1860.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. T. W. Chadwick, pastor M. E. Church, preached his farewell sermon April 8, 1860.

A Valuable Presentation.

A Valuable Present Worthily Bestowed. The directors of the Hudson River Bank, in behalf of the stockholders, presented Judge, Robert A Barnard, President of the Bank, with a suitable token of their esteem and regard in the form of a splendid and elaborately executed service of solid silver, consisting of 16 pieces, valued at $1,200. The inscription was dated June 1, 1860.

NOTE.—The silver service was provided through W. W. Hannah, jeweler, of this city.

Locusts Return.

June, 1860, Vast armies of locusts spreading over the valley of the Hudson River, and large portions of Conn., New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, as was the case in 1843.

NOTE.—(The seventeen year locusts were very abundant in this vicinity in the year 1860.)

A Welcome Visitor.

Long to be remembered, "Old George Adams" most politest "darkey" in the country, and the noisest too, visited the city this week. He resides at Ghent, and does the cooking for the paupers. George comes to town periodically and never fails to have a jolly time. His dissipation seems to have a sort of perennial character, he is always the same old George.—*Daily Star*, July, 1860.

NOTE.—Uncle George's Hurrah: "Three cheers for George Washington and the Fourth of July, "Hurrah." Many of the young men of to-day will recollect the happy old darkey with pleasant impressions, and "Judy" who invariably accompanied him, was also a "drawing feature" to the school girls of that time. Uncle George in latter years was run down by a railroad train and killed, at or near the County Alms House.

A "Hudsonian" Landlord.

George N. Simpson, well known conductor of the Hudson and Berkshire railroad, subsequently on the Hudson River railroad, took proprietorship of the Franklin House No. 23, College Place, New city, opp. H. R. R. depot, corner Chambers and Hudson street. May 1860.

Appointed Postmaster.

Henry C. Miller, re-appointed postmaster for the city, June, 1860.

April Snows.

1838—12 inches on the 20th; lay on the ground until the 28th.
1841—10 inches on the 13th; lay until the 20th; sleighing 13th to 16th.
1842—4 inches on the 7th; sleighing 7th to 8th; snow all gone on the 9th.
1847—2 inches on the 2d.
1848—3 inches on the 18th.
1849—1 inch on the 19th.
1850—5 inches on the 13th.
1851—8 inches on the 19th and 20th; snow to wet to make sleighing; all gone on the 21st.
1852—14 inches on the 5th and 6th; 2½ inches on 15th; sleighing 6th and 7th.
1853—2½ inches on the the 5th.
1854—8 inches on the 14th and 15th, 6 inches on 17th; lay until the 25th; sleighing 15th to 20th.
1856—6½ inches on the 20th; very wet snow; no sleighing; all gone on 21th.
1857—8 inches on 20th; snow did not lie all over; gone on 20th.

J. NELSON McGIFFERT.

Milton Hall, April 24th, 1860.

Note.—By the above it will be seen that snow in April is no unusual circumstance in this locality.

A Big Ocean Steamer.

A Trip to the Head of Navigation. The new ocean steamer built for Livingston, Cocheron & Co., of New York, called the "*Bienville*," to run between New York, Havana and New Orleans, made a trial trip up the Hudson River, about July 17, 1860, with a select party, guests of Harmon Livingston. The party, went ashore at Oak Hill, and next morning Capt. Charles Carpenter, her pilot, brought her up opposite "Parade Hill," and anchored for a short time. The steamship registered 1,800 c. r. tons.

Hudson Classical Institute.

The Fifth Annual Exhibition of the Hudson Classical Institute, Rev. E. Bradbury, Principal. Notwithstanding a general notice of the entertainment had been withheld from the public, the capacious Hall was comfortably filled by an audience that seemed to take a deep interest in the exercises from the outset to their final conclusion. In

addition to the music afforded by the Band, the whole was interspersed with performances upon the piano by Prof. Loos and Miss Helen Littlewood, whose efforts were highly appreciated by the audience.

Mr. Bradbury, the Principal, is deserving of the confidence of the public for the manner in which his pupils are trained, much more for the great energy and zeal he has displayed in upholding and sustaining the character of the Institution, from the first day he assumed its management. There is not a better school for the training of young men and fitting them for College in the State of New York, if in the United States.

The following list of prizes were awarded:

Composition and Declamation.—1st prize, Willard Peck. 2d do. Edwin Mitchell.

Composition.—3d prize, Henry M. Skinner.

Declamation.—3d prize, Wm. H. Morrison.

Scholarship and Deportment.—Ellis A. Bartlett.

Penmanship.—Edward Bement, Jr.

Honorable mention was made of Ellis A. Bartlett, Charles H. Bodurtha, Edward P. Magoun, Samuel H. Stephens, Peyton F. Miller, in Composition.

Also of the following in Declamation: Henry M. Skinner, Ellis A. Bartlett, Charles H. Bodurtha, Peyton F. Miller, Philip Knickerbacker, and Killian Miller.

Certificates in Eccelcissima were given to Henry C. Bradbury. Ellis A. Bartlett, Willard Peck, Henry M. Skinner.

Certificates in Excelsior were given Charles H. Bodurtha, Samuel H. Stevens, Edward P. Magoun.

Certificates in Excelsa were given to Edward Bement, Jr., Thos. H. Patrie, William H. Morrison, Peyton F. Miller.—(*Weekly Star*, July, 1860.)

Fair Buildings and Grounds.

Contract for erecting buildings and grounds of Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Society of this city, awarded August, 1860.

New Double Track.

A new double track was completed from Albany to Stuyvesant, and a telegraph station also established at the latter place, Sept., 1860.

Comparative Census.

Population of Hudson, Statistics showing population of the several Wards of the city, compared with the Census taken in 1855, 1860 and 1892. John Reynolds, Census Marshall, (1860.)

	1855	1860	1892
First Ward	1460	1551	1668
Second Ward	1675	1838	2293
Third Ward	1754	1692	2094
Fourth Ward	1821	2184	1587
Fifth Ward	——	——	1898
	6710	7265	——
		6710	9540
		——	7265
Increase		555	——
			2275

Licenses Granted by Excise Commissioners of the County, August, 1860.

Tavern.—Henry Hare, Abraham F. Miller, Shadrack S. Martin, Thomas Metcalf, Richard Wagstaff, Norman Crapser, William H. Brayman, Cornelius H. Miller.

Store,—Harper W. Rogers, Jacob R. Ganl, Edward A. Roraback, William Storrs, George C. Hubbel, House & Wattles, Peter H. Helm, Frederick Jessup, Thomas Barton, Patrick Winters, Stephen Waterman' Patrick McDonald, P. & H. Bogardus.

Coal Burning Locomotives.

The "Charles C. Alger and Henry Gray," belonging to the Hudson & Boston Railroad, recently changed into "Coal Burners," Aug. 1860.

Railroad Improvements.

The Hudson & Boston Railroad, made extensive alterations at the Upper Depot. Capt. George H. Power, Supt., Aug. 1860.

Parades.

First Public Parade of the "Little Giants," Aug. 20, 1860.

Great "Little Giant" Demonstration—Meeting in Washington Sq. Grand Torchlight parade, Sept. 5, 1860.

Great "Wide Awake" parade and grand torchlight procession, Aug 29, 1860. Speakers, Joseph Hoxie, N. Y. City, George Dawson, Albany, Chas. L. Beale and John T. Hogeboom.

The "Regulators" of Hudson, and the "What Is Its," of Athens, torchlight parade, masquerade uniforms, Oct, 12, 1860. The parade was quisical, comical and diabolical, causing lots of merriment. Some of the "boys" will remember this event with the happiest recollections.—(Ed.)

The Prince of Wales.

The "Prince of Wales" passed Hudson on steamer "Daniel Drew" at 2 P. M., Oct. 16, 1860.

Fast Sailing, Quick Time.

The schooner "*Minerva*," Capt. V. C. Nye, owner, Henry Race, sailing master, made passage from New York city to Hudson in 11 hours and 22 minutes, in the fall of 1860.

City Hall Place.

New street contemplated, and Commissioners appointed by the County Court, in the matter of opening a New Street on the Easterly side of City Hall, Nov. 1860.

A Worthy Testimonial.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church presented a beautiful plated tea-set, to their organist Miss Carrie Hammond, on the occasion of her retirement from that position. (Mr. C. E. Butler was highly credited for his good taste in the selection, he having furnished the set for the presentation,) Dec. 1860.

Charter Election, December, 1860.

CITY TICKET.

	1st Ward.	2d Ward.	3d Ward.	4th Ward.	Total.
Mayor.					
Samuel Bachman	124	138	217	224	703
Jacob Ten Broeck	168	174	135	177	654
Police Justice.					
Rodolphus P. Skinner	148	125	212	152	637
Robert B. Storm	139	180	137	242	698
City Treasurer.					
Amiel Folger	80	85	175	185	524
Ebenezer H. Gifford	211	226	174	207	818
Assessor.					
Matthew Mitchell	101	114	196	186	597
Charles Darling	190	200	163	215	768
City Marshall.					
Fred. Reynolds	124	134	205	203	666
A. Hollenbeck	168	178	147	197	690
Street Commissioner.					
Gilbert Carter	138	152	177	174	614
John Raught	153	160	176	229	718
Overseers of the Poor.					
Wilbur F. Oakley	160	174	199	197	730
Norman Crapser	96	103	189	185	573
Henry Hutchings	132	136	164	203	645
Willard Sluyter	203	207	142	196	748

WARD TICKET.

Supervisors.

	1st Ward	2d Ward	Total
Robert H. Burns	109	122	231
Sylvenus E. Heath	174	185	358
	3d Ward	4th Ward	Total
John M. Welch	228	200	429
Charles H. Prentiss	131	198	329

Aldermen.

Samuel Harris,	1st Ward,	109	*Abram Bogardus,*	3d Ward	231
Lemuel Holmes,	"	178	John Frist	"	118
Jesse L. Rowley,	2d Ward,	125	*James Gifford,*	4th Ward	198
Benjamin F. Deuell,	"	180	Montgomery L. Best,	"	197

Constables.

John H. Best,	1st Ward,	106	*Lewis C. Fairbanks,*	3d Ward,	230
John Reynolds,	"	172	Abram Reynolds,	"	121
Cornelius Carter,	2d Ward,	265	*John W. Kenyon,*	4th Ward.	239
Peter Race.	"	43	Calvin Weldon,	"	161

Inspectors of Elections.

Hiram Morrison,	1st Ward	113	*Thomas A. Beekman,*	3d Ward	227
John T. Burdwin,	"	115	*S. E. Coffin,*	"	222
Charles C. Macy,	"	178	Alexander W. Macy,	"	121
Reuben J. King,	"	173	Claudius L. Lambert,	"	127
Thomas W. Power,	2d Ward	132	*Edward A. Rorabach,*	4th Ward	205
Abram A. Miller.	"	128	*George B. Little,*	"	201
Theodore Burdwin.	"	174	Elias F. Bostwick,	"	197
Alexander Plass,	"	177	Halsey Hildreth,	"	193

Heavy Snow Storm.

March 21-23, 1861, Navigation impeded, railroads blocked up. Snow drifts five feet high.

NOTE.—See "*History Set Aright,*" giving dates of the opening of navigation 1850-1860; compiled in articles on "*Steamboats.*"

Camping Parties in the "Catskills."

A camping party made an excursion to the mountains July 9, 1861. The company organized as follows:

Captain—Benjamin Ray.
Lieutenant—Reuben King.
Treasurer—Charles C. Hubbel.
Stewards—William H. Dakin, Richard Kidney, John I. Barringer, William H. Rowley, John C. Baker, William H. Carpenter, Frank M. Snyder.

Boys Do You Remember?

The above mentioned "Campers" on Saturday, July 13, 1861, visited "High Peak" and raised on the highest tree the Stars and Stripes, 12 o'clock noon, saluted it with three rounds of cheers, and thirty-five guns, in honor of "Camp Columbia." The campers were accompanied by Henry Hubble and Ogden Gaul, of New York.

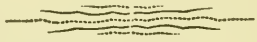
Camp "Rough It."

Composed of the following young men, who left Hudson August 7, 1861, for the Catskill Mountains:

Captain—Augustus U. Bradbury.
Captain's Aid—Alexander Center.
Secretary—Charles C. Clark.
Treasurer—Eugene Wells.
Stewards—George S. Terry, H. Lyle Smith, Henry C. Bradbury, Ambrose Monell, Fred. W. Mitchell, Samuel Mitchell, Granville Hills, Henry Shepard.

What Snow?

On the morning of April 2, 1861, six inches of snow had fallen. It was a beautiful sight and a rare scene for an April morning.



EVENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Concise List of Items, or Memoranda Compiled in Diary Form.

Mch. 5, 1861, Auction Sale Household Furniture &c., Levi Hubel, foot Union Street.

April 5, 1861, Sudden decease of Hon. Mitchell Sanford, interred at Greenville, Green Co., his native place.

April, 1861, H. S. Van DeCarr appointed postmaster at Stockport, vide Alfred Ostrom.

New Postmaster.—Joseph G. Palen took possession of the office April, 1861, then located in the Little Building, now the office of W. U. Tel. Co.) (Took possession April 22,) vice Henry C. Miller.

April 11, 1861, New volume the "*Weekly Star*," Alexander N. Webb, Editor and Proprietor.

May 1, 1861, John B. Gough, lectured at City Hall, Subject, "Street Life in London."

April 24, 1861, Public Meeting in Hudson, Grand Union Rally, speeches and resolutions, enlistment of volunteers for the government

April 24, 1861, A beautiful flag raised at E. Gifford & Son's, Iron Foundry.

April 25, 1861, Alpheus Tilden's recruiting office, House & Wattles building.

Company A., City Volunteers held a meeting, voted unanimously to hold themselves in readiness at the call of their Colonel.
J. Van Ness Philip, applied for command of steamer Mississippi, fitting out at Boston, was formerly commanded by him, carried twelve guns.

April 23, 1861, Bogardus, Power & Co., owners of steamer South America, offered to carry free of charge, all volunteers from Hudson and county to New York, who wanted to enlist.

April 20, 1861, Over $4,000 raised for volunteers.

April 28, 1861, War Meetings at Valatie and Canaan, large enlistments.

April 30. 1861, Ex-President Pierce and Hon. C. R. Ingersoll stopped at the "Worth House" on their way to see Ex-President Van Buren, at Kinderhook. Volunteer Corps, "The Columbians" reviewed by Major Von Beck, Brigade Inspector.

April 27, 1861, Citizens meeting at Mansion House, to effect measures for the enrollment of a Regiment of Volunteers from this county. Richard F. Clark, President; David S. Cowles, Secretary.

May 1, 1861, Citizens meeting, at City Hall, to secure enrollments to form a regiment from Columbia County, David S. Cowles, Chairman *pro tem*, Col. Tanner, of New Lebanon President; Cornelius Esselstyn, Secretary.

May 2, 1861, First Annual Stalion Exhibition of Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Association at Hudson.

May, 1861, John C. Anable, wool depot, Public Square.

May 1, 1861, Wm. Henry Philip, of Claverack, commissioned by President Lincoln, Colonel of the 5th Regiment, D. C. M.

May 6, 1861, Columbia Iron Works resumed operations under new auspicies of L. C. Winslow & Co.; George Freeborn, Supt.

May 1861, Children's School, Miss Louisa Barringer, Principal; location, No. 206 Warren Street.

May 7, 1861, "Columbians" departed for Albany, Wm. H. Seymour, Captain.

May 13, 1861, School for children opened by Miss Jean Bentley Stevens, in the chapel, formerly occupied by Miss E. Decker.

May 22, 1861, William Ostrander, disappeared from his home, thought to be deranged.

May 17, 1861, "Columbians" mustered into Government service and took oath of allegiance, at Albany, N. Y.

May 22, 1861, Capt. Pruyn's Company, Valatie Volunteers, left for Albany, via Niverville.

May, 1861, Rev. John W. Beach, appointed by the M. E. Conference to Hudson.

May 23, 1861, Fourth of July meeting. John C. Dormandy, Chairman; William H. Terry, Secretary; James Gifford, Treasurer.

May 26, 1861, Sunday night, barn of Mortimer Beebe's livery stable burned on Public Square, horses and merchandise destroyed. Loss $1,200; insurance $150. Cause supposed to be incendiary.

May 18, 1861, Sword presentation to Lieut. J. Van Ness Philip, Claverack.

June 2, 1861, Flag raising over City Hall.

June, 1861, Harrison Artillery Company, Hiram Macy, Jr., Captain; young patriots.

June, 1861, Union Artillery Company, (city gun.)

Captain—William H. Potts.
Lieutenant—Stephen Bagley.
First Orderly Sergeant—Fred. Roraback.
Second Orderly Sergeant—Stewart Allen.
Secretary and Treasurer—Wallace Brewer.

June 18, 1861, 14th Regiment left Albany. Col. McQuade, for the seat of war.

June 27, 1861, Frank Butler, formerly of Hudson, reported as severely wounded at battle of Big Bethel.

June 21, 1861, Meeting to organize an Independent Military Company; C. P. Collier, Chairman *pro tem*; Hiram W. Dixon, permanent chairman; organization to be known as "Hudson Union Guard." Augustus McKinstry, James Gifford, Stephen Lawrence, committee on by-laws.

Samuel Harris, George H. Power, Samuel R. Rainey, Van Rensselaer Gray, Charles C. Macy, committee on nomination of officers.

July 4, 1861, David A. Rainey and William Taylor were sunstruck during the procession. Christopher Mellen had a thumb blown off while loading a pistol. Regatta, "Belle Edmonds" rowed by "Jockey" Best, the winning boat.

July 6, 1861, Samuel Blake, son of William Blake (aged 8 years), drowned in the Railroad Pond, grandson of Samuel N. Blake.

July 18, 1861, Gale & Hover, soap manufacturers, South Bay, (formerly H. McClellan & Co.)

July, 1861, The earnings of the Hudson River Railroad for July, were $114,795,33, a decrease of $26,079,59 from those of the same month 1860.

The Following Important Reminiscences also Occurred in the Year 1861.

Bradbury's Classical Institute.

Prizes awarded for declamation and compositions, June 28.

First Prize—Henry M. Skinner.
Second Prize—Peyton F. Miller.
Third Prize—George S. Terry.
Penmanship—Thomas A. Patrie.
Excelcissima Certificates—Henry C. Bradbury and Henry M. Skinner.
Excelsia Certificates—James McNeil and Edmund R. Getty.

Union Zouave Corps.

Captain—Jacob B. Coffin.
First Lieutenant—John Southwell.
Second Lieutenant—William H. Potts.
Treasurer—Stephen M. Bagley.
Secretary—Levi M. Moores.
Ensign—Valentine N. Bagley.
Drill room under *Register*, July 18.

Masonic Installation.

Installation and Dedication of Lindenwald Lodge, F. & A. M., July 18,

New Street.

"City Hall Place" being opened and graded July 30.

Baptist Church.

The Baptist Church, Union Street and City Hall Place, completed and ready for occupancy, July 30.

Columbia House.

Abram F. Miller, Proprietor, corner Fifth and Warren street, August.

Extensive Repairs.

The Hudson Iron Works closed its furnaces after 2 years uninterrupted blast. C. C. Alger at his own expense made repairs amounting to fifteen thousand dollars.

A School for Boys.

English and Classical School for boys, Rev. Jonathan Coe, Principal, St. John's Hall, August.

Camping Party.

The following gentlemen composed the party which left for "High Peak" in Aug.:

Capt.—J. L. Wardle; Secretaries—Robert Kells, Ebenezer Reynolds, Charles Hodes, Walter Wardle.

Still Another Party.

Captain—Killian Miller; Treasurer—Edgar Hubbel; Secretaries—Byron G. Howard, Frank A. Macy, Thomas B. Keeney, Henry Skinner, Albert Stevens, Sylvenus E. Heath.

Appointed Appraiser.

Judge J. T. Hogeboom appointed Appraiser in the New York Custom House, in August.

Money From Volunteers.

Charles E. Butler received $600 in money from the Volunteers in Washington, August 6.

Firemanic Items.

Firemanic parades, inspections, annual excursions, &c. (See Firemanic Items.)

Price of Oils.

Kerosene oil 80 cents per gallon. Burning fluid 75 cents per gallon, at Punderson & Tiffany's, 533 Warren street ; Aug. 26.

Base Ball Club.

The "Mazeppa" Juvenile Base Ball Club organized in August.

Artillery Officers.

Harrison Artillery Officers Sept. 5, were the following:

Capt.—Charles A. Ostrander; Lieut.—Hiram R. Macy; Corporal—E. Harvey; Ensign—Homer Macy; Asst. Ensign—Frederick Covey; Treasurer—Charles Clapper.

New Reading Room.

"Gazette Reading Room," Central Square, opened to public September 13.

A Handsome Gift.

It is reported that Mrs. Alice B. Haven, bequeathed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to found a library for the Hudson Orphan Asylum.—*Col. Rep., Sept. 15, 1863.*

Church Dedicated.

The dedicatory services of the new Baptist Church, corner of South street and City Hall Place was held Friday, Oct. 4. The ceremonies were of an exceedingly interesting character, and were attended by a very large audience. Rev. C. W. Folwell was the first pastor accepted by the congregation to officiate in that capacity.

Republican and Democratic County Nominations.

Sheriff—Elias B. Latham; County Clerk—Robert H. Neefus; Supt. of Poor—Philip P. Groat; Justice of Sessions—Abram Lyle; Coroner—Henry B. Salmon.

DEMOCRATIC.

Sheriff—Sherman Van Ness, of Chatham; County Clerk—Henry P. Hermance, of Livingston; Supt. of Poor—Hugh Van Alstyne, of Stuyvesant; Justice of Session—Jacob R. Hallenbeck, of Greenport; Coroner—James Dingman, of Stockport.

Presentation.

Sword, Belt, and Sash to Capt. James P. Foster, (at Athens) of Ira Harris Guard Cavalry, The presentation speech was made by the Rev. Jonathan Coe. "The sword was buckled on by the Captain's heroic wife."

Excursion.

Albany Zouave Cadets, Capt. Van Vechten, Oct. 17.

A Crack Shot.

James W. Race, of Hudson, received the appointment of Lieutant of a Company in Berdan's "Sharp Shooter," Regiment. (Mr. Race will be remembered as one of the "crack shots" of the city in those days. For a short time previous to his going into active service, he made his headquarters at the Gun Store of Abijah C. Stevens, where he recruited men for the regiment of which he was a commissioned officer.)

SECOND CALL, 10 PER CENT. ASSESSMENT, VOLUNTEER RELIEF FUND, OCTOBER 15, 1861.

Arrival and Departure of the 27th Massachusetts Regiment, Col. Lee, 1,000 Strong, Nov. 4, 1861.

This regiment, over one thousand strong, reached Hudson from Springfield, Mass., by the Hudson and Boston Railroad about 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, November 2, and were conveyed to New York city by the steamer *Connecticut*, under direction of Messrs Power, Bogardus & Co.

NOTE—This occasion will undoubtedly be recollected by many of the younger residents of those days. The excitement, enthusiasm and confusion incident to the arrival of a regiment of soldiers going to the seat of war was new and novel to the greater part of the inhabitants of the city, and will be remembered by crowds of our citizens, both young and old flocked to the steamboat dock to view the exciting situation.

Commencement of a New Publication.

"*Columbia County Family Journal*," Frank H. Webb, Editor and proprietor. First issue, Nov. 21.

Soldiers and Mass Convention.

For the southern district of Columbia County, at the City Hall, Hudson, Nov. 21.

Death of an Estimable Citizen.

Nov. 24, Hon. James Mulford died of typhoid fever, aged 35 years.

Dec. 17, Sudden death of Rodolphus P. Skinner, appolexy, aged 41 years.

Charter Election, December 1861.

CITY TICKET.

	1st Ward	2d Ward	3d Ward	4th Ward.
Recorder.				
Alexander S. Rowley	162	172	126	125
John B. Longley	74	119	159	186
City Treasurer.				
Ebenezer H. Gifford	228	285	231	256
Robert G. Frary	10	8	44	53
Assessor.				
Henry Hubble	161	170	155	165
Casper V. H. Morrison	67	110	83	110
Robert McKinstry	6	8	44	37

Marshall.

Isaac Groat	165	175	169	165
Anthony Hollenbeck	70	118	122	140

Street Commissioners.

Ambrose Stickles	156	172	143	147
John Raught	80	118	142	157

Overseers of the Poor.

Willard Sluyter	163	182	148	147
Horace Payne	157	163	159	154
William Poultney, Jr	85	113	107	142
John Vandenburgh	62	105	93	126
Edward A. Roraback	4	9	47	48

WARD TICKETS.

Supervisors.

	1st Ward	2d Ward
Sylvenus E. Heath	235	280
	3d Ward	4th Ward
William H. Crapser,	166	151
Harper W. Rogers	67	128
Abraham F. Miller	47	36

Aldermen.

Robert W. Evans,	1st Ward	230	William H. Terry,	3d Ward	251
Robert H. Burns,	"	7	George Tregent,	"	32
Augustus Behrens,	2d Ward	155	James N. Townsend,	4th Ward	182
John M. G. Mars,	"	118	David Alcott,	"	124

Constables.

George F. P. Dawson,	1st Ward	89	Solomon Lisk,	3d Ward	135
John Reynolds,	"	140	Lewis B. Fairbanks,	"	107
John H. Best.	"	6	Abram Reynolds	"	39
Robert McCoy,	2d Ward	261	John W. Hodge,	4th Ward	258
			John W. Kenyon,	"	45

Inspectors of Elections.

Charles C. Macy,	1st Ward	194	Claudius Lambert,	"	185
John T. Burdwin,	"	185	Thomas A. Beekman,	"	90
John Acly,	"	17	Benjamin F. Raught,	"	25
Edward W. Bunker,	2d Ward	178	Stephen Bachman,	"	23
Jacob. M. Rivenburgh,	"	169	James M. Van Buren,	4th Ward	189
Alexander Plass.	"	12	George L. Little,	"	178
Valentine C. Nye,	"	10	William H. Hunt,	"	45
Norman Crapser,	3d Ward	115	Abram G. Vosburgh,	"	14
			John Van Deusen,	"	14

Hudson Skating Club.

The object of the organization it will be remembered was to keep the inner South Bay, now taken in and occupied by the B. & A. Locomotive Deposit Building and branch railroad tracks, turn table and crossing—between this building and the Hudson River Railroad Depot, to be kept in skating condition during the winters of 1861–62, and provide for the convenience of ladies visiting the skating pond.

The club was supported and sustained by subscription, and was patronized by the representative citizens and young people of that day. A building was erected in the immediate neighborhood of the skating surface, and was fitted up temporarily for ladies, being provided with a stove private dressing rooms, &c. The following were the officers elected.

President—Edward A. Chapel; Vice-President—W. W. Hannah; Secretary—Frank H. Webb; Treasurer—Horace R. Peck; Directors—James Gifford, John C. DuBois, Charles C. Hubble, Samuel R. Rainey.

Officers Elected.

The following gentlemen were elected to offices in Hudson Lodge No. 7, December, 1861:

W. M.—Cornelius Esselstyn.
S. W.—H. H.—Crandell.
T. W.—Frederick M. Best.
Sec.—Wm. H. W. Loop.
Treas.—Theodore Snyder.
S. D.—John M. Howk.
J. D.—Nelson R. Dutcher.
Tyler—John Nack.
Chap.—Rev. Alonzo Flack.
S. M. of C.—Almon Snyder.
J, M. of C.—William F. Rossman.
Stewards—Henry Hare, William I. Traver.

Burglaries.

Safe robbed at office of Wm. I. Traver; Loss $30. June, 1860.

Burglary at dwelling of Richard H. Mitchell, Allen street. Silverware stolen to the value of $250. May, 1860.

The leather store of Allen Reynolds was entered and burglarized to the amount of nearly $200. Dec. 1860.

The office of W. I. Traver, at his lumber yard, was entered and the safe blown up with powder, making it a complete wreck. The safe contained no money. The books and papers it contained were not severely damaged. July 26, 1861.

The residence of Chas. C. Hildreth was entered and robbed; Loss $80 in cash and valuable jewelry. Oct. 2, 1861.

Casualties in 1860.

Railroad collision on the Hudson R. R. R., north of Tarrytown, one passenger killed, several seriously injured. Geo. N. Simpson, conductor. Jan.

The wonderful escape of Engineer "Best" was most miraculous. He was on the engine at the time of the explosion, and although the engine house or cab over his head was completely demolished, he escaped without even so much as a scratch. Even the valve upon which his hand was resting at the time of the explosion, was carried some distance; his cap, too, carried from his head by some of the flying fragments; and yet when the smoke and steam cleared away, he found himself standing amid the ruins of his once favorite "Henry Gray" entirely uninjured.—*Col. Rep., Jan. 8.*

NOTE.—Robert Best, the engineer, whose miraculous escape is here chronicled, lived a long and useful life, in the service of the B. & A. corporation, meeting his death only a few years ago, in a collision, while at his post of duty.

Sudden death of Col. George Decker, proprietor of the restaurant corner Warren and Seventh streets, expired while in conversation with several friends. Feb. 20.

Dominick McDermott, was found dead in a ditch beside Hudson and Boston railroad, near Parson's Woods. Lived in "Bechive"; supposed cause of death fit and strangulation. March 1.

The finding of the body of "Rockwood," at Albany, solved the mystery. He did commit suicide. Rockwood was arrested at Hudson for forgery and counterfeiting. While being transported as a prisoner, he jumped from the ferryboat at Albany, Nov. 5, 1859. Body found March 10, 1860.

Benoni Brush an estimable citizen and carpenter by trade, committed suicide by hanging himself. The deed was committed in the upper part of the carpenter shop of Charles H. Casey, on Union street, Saturday March 10. The cause was a mystery to his friends, and reason for so singular and sudden a determination could only be conjectured to have been done under a sudden aberation of mind.

Heavy wind prevailed Feb. 10, destroying a building connected with R. W. Evans & Co., brewery, damaged $700. Unroofed a building on Franklin Square owned by Robert A. Barnard, then occupied

by Carpenter's bottling establishment (now the "Water Works Building") also doing damage to property in and about the city, to the extent of several hundred dollars worth being destroyed and damaged.

On Saturday evening March 31, one of the employees at the brewery of R. W. Evans & Co., named Andrew Kerrigan, fell through a trap-door, in second story of grain house, a distance of about 8 feet, dislocating his neck, from which cause he died the Sunday afternoon following. He was a sober and industrious man. He left a wife and two children.

George the youngest son of Willard Sluyter, aged 8 years, accidently fell into the river and was drowned. The little fellow went down to Promenade Hill to see the Prince of Wales pass the city, from there he went down to the dock along the railroad track, where when running close to the edge, caught his foot, fell overboard and was drowned. The melancholy accident occurred Oct. 16.—(*Col. Rep.*)

A colored boy, son of Richard Benton was drowned in the railroad pond, near the upper end of Union street, where he had been skating. Nov. 29.

Henry R. Wheeler an employee at the Hudson Iron Works was precipitated from a roof to the ground, resulting in a fractured skull, from which injury he subsequently died. Dec.

A case of painful interest, was the mysterious death of Maggie McClellan, daughter of Hon. Robert McClellan, and wife of Jacob R. Le Roy, at Pine Hill Park, town of Livingston, Dec. 2.

Coroners Jury.—Jacob Ten Broeck, Foreman; William H. Spencer, William Nash, George Forshew, Norman Crapser, Edmond Holley, and John D. Aymar, all of Hudson. Jared P. Nichols, Coroner.

Verdict rendered January 24, 1861, charging the result of death from characteristics of poisoning. Dr. Swinburne, of Albany, Chemical Analysist.

1861.

Burning of a woolen factory at Stockport, F. H. & C. H. Stott owners; Loss $55,000; Jan. 23.

Heavy freshet, Stockport Bridge carried away, H. R. Railroad trains running on Boston & Albany Railroad, Feb. 12.

Disastrous flood at Albany, buildings destroyed, vast amount of property demolished, bridges carried away, extraordinary losses and damage. Feb. 13.

Jonathan Wild a prisoner (in keeping of Charles Waterbury, Deputy Sheriff,) being transported under sentence to Clinton Prison at Dannemora, jumped from the cars and was fatally injured. April.

William Ostrander, of Hudson, was found drowned in the Hudson river, opposite the village of Athens, May 26.

John Mahoney, accidently slipped and fell into the river and was drowned at the "Iron Dock" of Hudson foundry, while in company with Horace Harris, Peter Carmichael and Albert Dawson.

Samuel Blake (son of William H. Blake, of New York, formerly of Hudson), a lad of eight years, was drowned in the Railroad Pond, July 6, 1861. The young man was visiting his grandfather Samuel N. Blake, and went to the pond apparently to bathe. He was missed a short time afterwards, and after diligent search his body was found by a young man named George Way.

Note.—(Railroad Pond was at that time considered a dangerous locality. It is the locality lately filled in, just above the B. & A. Railroad track, near the head of Union street.)

Peter Bronk (colored), sustained a fractured leg, by runaway horse, June 17.

George Harrington, a young man lost overboard from a sloop, aged 16 years.

C. V. H. Morrison had his shoulder dislocated by a runaway horse, Aug. 24.

Sudden death of ex-Senator Dr. J. P. Beekman, of Kinderhook, October 16.

Benjamin Van Valin, verdict, choked to death while eating corned beef. Dec. 10.

A horrible wife murder in Hudson, early on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1863, by a man named William Maloy, living on Diamond street, a few doors from the old Quaker meeting house. Maloy was convicted of the crime, and died in prison under life sentence.

Sanford Gifford, artist, went to Washington as a soldier in a company of the 7th N. Y. Regiment.

Daily Star, April 23, 1861, says: "C. V. H. Morrison, one of our old residents says, if he can sell his horse and wagon he will enlist to-morrow; good pluck."

NEWSY AND PERSONAL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Naval Appointments.

William A. Van Vleck, admitted to U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., acting Midshipman, Dec. 1859.

May 30, 1861, J. Van Ness Philip, appointed to command of the screw steamer "R. R. Cuyler," rank as first lieutenant, vessel carries eight guns and one hundred and forty men. Edward L. Gaul was selected by Lieut. Philip as his Secretary and Purser's assistant.

Military Appointment.

Edwin C. Terry appointed to the Military Service, U. S. A., of the department of Missouri, under command of Bret. Maj. J. McKinstry, as his private secretary. Headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., January 1860.

President Lincoln in Hudson.

Enthusiastic reception on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1861. President Abraham Lincoln, on his inaugural trip to Washington, while passing down the H. R. R. the train halted at the depot in this city for a short time, on the approach of the train, and during its stoppage, cannon were fired from Promenade Hill, bands played patriotic music, and the crowd assembled "Hurrahed" with great enthusiasm.

A Just Prophecy.

In the Spring of 1860, there was an exhibition of oil paintings, at the "old news stand" (now occupied by George J. Ganley) of Mr. George Parton, the father of the young and promising artist Arthur Parton. The specimens shown (among them "A Morning in the Mountains" at present in the possession of Mrs. Charles C. Clark (*nee* Faulder) were at that time highly spoken of by those who had critical taste for this particular art. The "*Daily Star*" in an editorial comment says:

"We judge them to bear the unmistakable impress of talent worthy to be cultured, and of proficiency creditable to his years."

Note—Mr. Parton was then a young man about twenty years of age, how justly fulfilled has been the prophecy of those days. Since this period Mr. Parton has achieved and enviable reputation as an artist, having won a national repute, ranking with the most celebrated in this country, as well as having gained esteem and renown abroad.

A Hudson Boy Abroad.

Mr. Earnest Parton, a brother, now permanently located in London, also enjoys an exceedingly creditable reputation as an artist, and ranks among the English celebrities, having been awarded various medals of merit of the highest order. Another brother, Henry Parton holds a very lucrative position as a special designer of decorations for some of the choicest tapestry displayed in the United States, England and France.

A Long Journey.

Fulton Paul, (now a resident of Hudson), then a junior member of the firm of Charles Paul & Son, September, 1861, embarked in the ship Julia B. Tyler, from New York to Hong Kong and Shanghai, China.

Democratic State Convention Delegates.

Casper P. Collier and Robert E. Andrews, from the First District, and P. F. Mesick and Allen Jacobia from theSecond District.—Sept. 1861.

Tenth Anniversary Exercises of the Hudson Female Academy, J. B. Hague, Principal, July, 1861.

The essays given below comprised a list of the following, with the names of the graduates:

NOTES IN THE SUNBEAM.

Jeanette J. Brower.....Hudson

THE MISSION OF FLOWERS.

Emma V. Claflin.....Philadelphia, Pa.

THE FRUIT OF JULY.

Chenevere J. Brower.....New Hamburg

TWILIGHT (POEM.)

Irene A. Curtis.....South Egremont, Mass.

UNWRITTEN HISTORIES.

Lillian M. Dean.....South Adams, Mass.

PASSING CLOUDS.

Abba R. Fellows.....Hudson

HIDDEN WORK.

Sarah M. Freeborn.....Hudson

OUR NATIONAL BANNER.

Emma Hague.....Hudson

COMMON SENSE.

Maria L. Fenn.....Stockbridge, Mass.

MUSIC.

Julia Macy.....Hudson

PATRIOTISM.

Emma W. Newman.....New York City

A LAY SKETCH OF RELIGION.

Anna M. Van Deusen.....Greenport

The following is a list of the graduates with subjects of composition: 1862.

NATURE'S MUSIC.

Bella L. Goodrich.....Stockbridge, Mass.

LETTERS.

Gertrude V. Lyle.....Pine Plains, N. Y.

WINDS.

Helen M. Littlewood.....Hudson

GOD IN THE BEAUTIFUL.

Harriet A. Mellen.....Hudson

WAVES.

Mary E. Mattice.....Troy, N. Y.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Emma King.....Hudson

OUR COUNTRY.

Mary J. Sanford.....Hudson

A SECULAR SERMON OF LIFE.

Clara B. Morrison.....Hudson

A Young Hudson Artist's Exhibition.

The promising young artist of the day, made an exceedingly creditable and very noticeable exhibition of pictures at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia in April, 1861. "Morning in the Mountains," "Views on the Hudson" "Study from Nature," "The Aster in the Wood." The last named painting was bought by a Mr. Bolden, a botanist, of Philadelphia, for its fidelity to nature.

☞"Morning in the Mountains," is the title of a painting recently completed by young Arthur Patron, of this city, and sent from Philadelphia hither. Its size is 31-2 by 41-2 feet. We regard it as an extraordinary production for so young an artist. Viewed from a proper distance, it glows with the beauty and vigor of life. The tops of the distant mountains are lighted up with the first rays of the sun, fragments of mist are rising from the valleys, and a limpid sheet of water in the foreground reflects the surrounding landscape like a polished mirror. This is Arthur's first attempt on so large a scale.—*Daily Star, July, 1861.*

INTERESTING PERSONALS.

A Trip Around the World.--A Surgeon from Hudson taken Prisoner.--Clergymen as Conscripts.--An Entertaining Official.

We are pleased to announce the safe return home, last week, of Hon. Fulton Paul of the firm of Charles Paul & Son, after an absence of just two years abroad. He sailed in September, 1861, for China, reached there in safety after one of the longest passages on record, explored the Yang Tze river 700 miles into the heart of the Empire, visited Japan, spent several weeks among the people, was admitted through the interposition of the American Minister, Gen. Robert H. Pruyn, of Albany, into the city of Jedda—the twenty-seventh civilian ever inside its portals—returned to China, visited all open ports from Shanghai to Canton, thence by Cochin China, Singapore, Ceylon and Arabia, up the Red Sea to Suez, across Egypt, visiting the Pyramids and part of the Holy Land, thence to Boyrout in India, Smyrna, Constantinople and through Northern Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Prussia, Holland, France and England to London and Liverpool, whence he sailed in the steamship City of New York and reached home a week ago yesterday. The tour was undertaken for the benefit of his health, and has not been without avail. We trust our columns will be favored with some of the impressions of foreign lands, as they have been already through letters to his parents.—*Col. Rep. Sept. 15, 1863.*

Edward C. Webb, of this city, assistant surgeon in the 5th N. Y. Cavalry, was taken prisoner in Virginia, by guerrillas, a few days since, in company with five others. He alone succeeded in escaping and reports himself safe in Washington.—*Col. Rep. Sept. 15, 1863.*

Five clergymen are reckoned among the list of conscripts in this county, viz: Rev. Wm. Hull, Ancram; A. P. Van Gieson, Claverack Jacob Van Woert, Ghent; Oscar Haviland, Hillsdale; Henry H. Birkins, Taghkanic. We are not yet informed whether the "call" will be accepted.—*Columbia Republican, Sept. 15, 1863.*

The Poughkeepsie conscripts had a good natured parade on Monday evening, and were subsequently entertained with a supper by Mr. Joseph Wild, of Stockport, this county.—*Columbia Republican, Sept. 15, 1863.*

Judicial Honors.

Oct. 1861, The Catskill *Recorder* "referring to the nomination of Hon. Theodore Miller of this city, for Justice of the Supreme Court, says:

"It is an honor most worthily conferred. If elected, Mr. Miller will adorn the position. His legal qualifications are of the highest order, and his popularity throughout the district is conclusive evidence of the estimation in which he is held as a lawyer and a neighbor. His peculiar fitness for the able and faithful discharge of the duties pertaining to this position will attract to his support men of all parties who admire the fair and impartial administration of justice."

ENTERTAINING ITEMS.

Anniversary Exercises, Entertainments, Literary Associations, Excursions, Balls, and other Amusements, Torchlight Processions and Parades, &c. &c.

ANTI-SLAVERY MEETINGS.

Harper's Ferry and Slavery.

Anti-Slavery Meetings will be held at the City Hall, on

Wednesday, January 25, 1860.

at 2 o'clock and 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

PARKER PILLSBURY, of New Hampshire.
MARIUS R. ROBINSON, of Ohio.
SUSAN B. ANTHONY, of Rochester.
A. M. POWELL, of Ghent, and others,

will address the meetings. These are times fraught with much interest in the discussion of the Slave question. The "irrepressible conflict" must go on. Let there be a large gathering on the occasion of these meetings.

ADMISSION—Afternoon, Free; Evening, 10 cents to defray expenses. Jan. 17th, 1860.

NOTE.—The following advertisement will undoubtedly be interesting to, and revive pleasant recollections in the minds and memories of many who were the participants and residents of the city at that time.—(Editor.)

NASH'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

Hundreds left the door last Winter unable to obtain a seat!

In order that all can see this splendid affair, it will be given two Evenings on

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 9th and 10th, 1860.

AT THE CITY HALL, HUDSON.

When will be given one of the most splendid entertainments ever seen in this county, consisting of the following beautiful Dances, by nearly 100 of Columbia's Sons and Daughters:

1. Grand March and Entrance of the Pupils on an entire new plan, ending with a Military March by twenty young Masters, showing up Young America in fine style.
2. Flower Dance, by twenty-four young Misses,
3. Sailor's Hornpipe, by a Master.
4. Highland Fling, by a Miss.
5. A Hornpipe by a Miss.
6. Sailor's Return, by a Master and Miss.
7. Parisian Polka, by a Master & Miss
8. Scotch Tilt, by a little Miss.
9. Irish Jig. by a Master.
10. Chinese Festival Dance, by twelve Misses.
11. Double Fling, by two Misses.
12. Gentle Annie and Gipsey Bride, by a Miss.
13. Sailors on Shore, by forty Masters and Misses.
14. Double Hornpipe, by a Master and Miss.
15. Peck Measure Dance, by a Master.
16. Pas Suel and Medley, by a young Miss.
17. Shaker Quadrille, by eight Masters and Misses.
18. Eugenie Waltz, by a little Miss.
19. Comic Dance, by a Master and Miss.

☞Tickets 25 cents. Reserved Seats in Dress Circle, 50 cents. Children under 10 years half price.

First night, the Exhibition; second night, the exhibition and grand Hop afterwards; tickets 50 cents for dancing all night.

These entertainments have been patronized so well each time, the subscriber leaves nothing undone in the way of labor or expense in getting them up in splendid style. A full Band of Music will be in attendance.

SUPPER on the second night, on the European plan, by WILLIAM BRAYMAN.

☞N. B.—There are five more pieces this year than have been given any year before.

☞Doors open at 6. To commence at 7 o'clock. Jan. 26th, 1860.

NOTE.—These festivals," originated by Mr. Nash, were deservedly popular, and very numerously attended. The entertainments were so crowded that many were unable to gain admittance. Mr. Nash was exceedingy popular, of an unusually happy and kindhearted disposition. Many of the present day revive the memory of the "happy hours" experienced under his tuition.

NOTE.—The widow of Mr. Nash is a resident of the city, and, we are pleased to learn, enjoys remarkable good health for a lady of her age. She vividly recalls many interesting and pithy reminiscences of "old times," some of which we hope to publish at a future date.

Grand Wind Up of the Dancing Season in Hudson.

In order that all can have room for the last Dance of the season, Mr Nash has engaged the City Hall, and will give the last Cheap Dance on WEDNESDAY, EVE., March 3d, 1858; on which occasion the following Fancy Dances will be executed:—Hattie Mann will execute her celebrated Medley Dance: Mary Ann Payne will dance her splendid hornpipe; Katie Van Valkenburgh will appear in her beautiful Highland Fling; Billy Poultney will be on hand with his superb Hornpipe, and little Anna Haviland will gratify the audience with her elegant Scotch Tilt.

☞Tickets only 25 cents—for Dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock, and no extra charge for anything. Those who wish to see and not dance, will be admitted up stairs in the Dress Circle for 12 1-2 cents. Children under 10 years 6¼ cents.

On this night we shall see
The gayest party that could be;
And the ladies all will cut a dash
With figures taught by CHARLEY NASH.

Methodist Episcopal Church Exhibition.

The "*Daily Star*" Jan. 30, 1860, says: "We heard little Martha Davis sing, "I wish I were a little bird," and another song about a good old grandmother who warned her to beware of the young men. She sang wonderfully well for such a tiny pair of lungs, and was of course heartily appreciated and encored. Two little lads (Edward and Charles), sons of Mr. Enoch Hubbard, performed on the violin exceedingly well and won lots of applause."

The Hudson Literary Association

Will meet this evening in the Franklin Library Room in the City Hall at half past 7 o'clock. Question—

Resolved, That the Feudal System tended to promote civilization.
Affirmative—A. Parsons and E. Ham.
Negative—J. Hudson Peck and J. Van Ness Lyle.
The public are invited to attend. Jan. 16th, 1860.

Second Annual Ball of the Junior Bachelor Association

Will take place at the City Hall, Hudson on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, 1860. Committee—F. Carroll Haviland, Henry A. Hyatt, Robert B. Van Vleck. Honorary Managers—Henry McClellan, Robert H. White, Reuben J. King, Charles G. Coffin. Floor Committee—William Bogardus, Edward S. Mellen, Cornelius H. Evans.

☞Tickets to be had of the Committee. Jan. 25. 1860.

(*See Firemanic Balls and Celebrations in articles of Incidents, Interesting Items, &c.*)

Dancing "Sociable" Club.

Organized December, 1861, with the following officers:

President—Edward Atwood; Secretary, George Esselstyn; Treasurer, W. W. Hannah, Jr.; Floor Managers, Morgan J. Potts, Charles Loomis, James Mellen, F. Carrol Haviland.

Lectures for 1860-'61.

The remainder of the Course of Lectures before the Franklin Library Association will be as follows:

Josiah Quincy, Jr., Boston, Subject, "The Visit of Lafayette." Jan. 8, 1861.

Rt. Rev. T. M. Clark, R. I., Subject, "Science and the Age." Jan. 15, 1861.

Mrs. S. J. Lippincott, (Grace Greenwood), Philadelphia, Subject, "The Heroic in Common Life." Jan. 22, 1861,

Dr. A. C. Cox, Baltimore, Subject, "Popular Taste in Literature." Jan. 29, 1861.

Rev. E. H. Chapin, New York, Subject, "Man and his Work." Feb. 5, 1861.

Dr. J. G. Holland, Springfield, Subject, "Work and Play." Feb. 12, 1861.

Doors open at 6 o'clock. Lecture to commence at 7 o'clock. Tickets of admission to the Course, one dollar; single admission twenty-five cents. Tickets may be obtained at the stores of Messrs P. S. Wynkoop and H. J. Barringer, or of the officers of the Association. HIRAM MACY, President.

Nov. 15th, 1860. F. H. Webb, Secretary.

Hudson Literary and Debating Society.

The association meets in the Franklin Library Room in the City Hall. Question.

Resolved, That public opinion and legislation unjustly limit the sphere and rights of women.

Affirmative—Eugene Wells and J. Van Ness Lyle.
Negative—A. Parsons and John V. Whitbeck.

Thomas Way will deliver a lecture; subject, "Plurality of Worlds." The public are invited to attend. March 5, 1860.

Dancing Classes, Balls, Concerts, &c.

Sixth annual ball of the Hudson City Volunteers, at City Hall, Jan. 11, 1861.

"Young America" association at Columbia House, Charles B. Nash, Manager. Jan. 12, 1861.

First Anniversary of Phoenix Union No. 3, of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughter of Samaria. Feb. 13, 1861.

Mr. Covert, veteran balladist and humorist, concert, City Hall, Feb. 26, 1861.

Washington's Birthday Ball.—Nash's Public, at "Empire House" Stockport, Wilson Ham, Prop., Feb. 28, 1861.

These Items of Interest Occurred in the Year 1861.

Enthusiastic public meeting, entertainment of volunteers for the government. April 18.

Nixon & Sloats Great N. Y. Circus, "Sam Long" clown, July 23.

Spaulding & Rogers, Railroad Circus. Oct. 23.

Van Amburgh's & Co's, Mammoth Menagerie and Great Moral Exhibition. Hyatt Frost, Manager, Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Second Annual Exhibition of the Columbia Agricultural and Horticutural Association. Sept. 25, 26, 27.

Madam Annette Stephane, class in vocalism, to form at Worth House, Sept.

Fashionable Day Dancing School, Prof. Charles B. Nash Columbia House. Nov. 16.

Prof. Mayot, Grand Union Patriotic Concert, City Hall, Nov. 27.

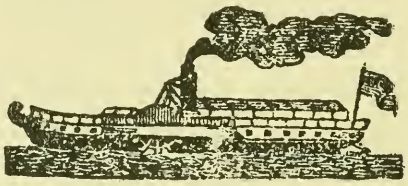
Prof. T. C. Fanning, Private Dancing Class, Worth House. Dec. 4.

Fashional Dancing School, Prof. Lee, Columbia House. Dec. 9.

First Annual Ball Hyland Hose, City Hall. Dec. 31

INTERESTING AND EVENTFUL STEAMBOAT ITEMS.

Faithful Memoranda of Records of Navigation, Authentic Statistics of Steamboat Schedules, New and Old Steamboat Lines, Corporations, Disasters, Casualties and Special Occurrences Incident to Steamboat Traffic.



PACKET DESPATCH LINE.

The First Corporation or Association Formed and Organized for the Purpose of Running Vessels Between the Cities of Hudson and New York, to be Expeditiously Convenient and Pleasant to all Concerned. Round Trip to be Made Once a Week, Original Capital Stock $6,000, Elihu S. Bunker Master.

Through the courtesy of (*Ex-Assessor, and Local Editor, "Register" Edward J. Hodge,*) we have the pleasure of publishing the following exceptionally interesting and unique article of agreement or co-partnership. The document has never before been published, and is in the *original* form and style of execution, under the *hand and seal* of each representative individual directly concerned or interested in the transaction as co-partners. These articles of agreement or incorporation comprehend and represent the *first* "*Association*" or company of individuals formed for the purpose of establishing a regular line of vessels or packets between the cities of Hudson and New York. A close perusal of the whole article will be unusually interesting, and will be found to be particularly peculiar in its conditions and propositions for "travelling expeditiously by water."—(Editor Hudsonian.)

Minturn & Champlin, Samuel Reynolds, Elihu S. Bunker & Solomon Bunker, with a view to rendering the passage between Hudson and New York by water more expeditious, convenient and pleasant, to ladies & gentlemen traveling North & South through the State of New York, as well as to promote the interests of the concerned, have entered into the following association to build a vessel of about one

hundred and ten tons burthen, to be called the dispateh packet, or any name which the concern may think proper to call her when finished to be finished and furnished in the best manner for sailing and the accomodation of passengers. It is intended that she shall perform a trip once in each week, to and from New York, from the opening of the river in the Spring until its close at Hudson in the fall. With these owners, and that no time may be lost, they agree as follows, viz: That Samuel Reynolds and Elihu S. Bunker shall be a committee for the purpose of procuring materials, finding out the best model, engaging workmen, overseeing the building, finishing and furnishing said vessel in the best manner they can devise, for which services the committee so attending shall each be paid by the concern ten shillings per day during the time they are in actual service, previous to the vessel being brought to Hudson, in case she should not be built at Hudson. After which time, no charge shall be made for attendance until she is finished. Unless it should be necessary for either of the committee to travel or actually work on the vessel, in which case the same compensation shall be allowed as above concern.

That Minturn & Champlin, shall furnish the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, in such sums and at such times as the committee shall draw for it on account of said vessel, during the time she is building, and until the whole is paid. Samuel Reynolds shall furnish the like sum of one thousand five hundred dollars in like manner to be applied as above, and Solomon Bunker shall furnish the same amount in like manner, to be applied as above, and Elihu S. Bunker shall furnish the like sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, in like manner, to be applied as above. That when said vessel is completely finished and furnished a just and true account of all the expenses and charges against her shall be furnished by the committee, and if it should appear that the cost and charges does not amount to six thousand dollars the surplus shall immediately be paid over to the concerned, in such manner as to have the money advanced by each partner equal, and if one partner should have advanced money longer than another, he or they shall be allowed interest for it, and the delinquent charged with interest on his deficiency. In case the said vessel should cost more than six thousand dollars, the extra bills shall be equally born by the concern.

That a settlement of all accounts relative to said vessel (such as building, finishing and furnishing her) shall take place within one month after her first trip. It is further agreed and understood that Elihu S. Bunker, shall go on board of said vessel as master, shall hire

hands, procure provisions, shall keep a book on board in which all transactions relative to said vessel or the concern shall be fairly entered and explained, which book together with all the papers and documents relative thereto, shall at any time and at all times, be open to the inspection and examination of either of the concern. And finally he shall devote his whole time and attention to the business of the concern for one year at least, from the opening of the river next spring. For which services he shall be paid by the concern four hundred dollars per annum. It is however understood that Elihu S. Bunker's wages shall cease as a committee man at the commencement of his yearly salary. That the disbursements of said vessel shall be charged the concern, and the moneys arising from passengers, provisions, liquors, and all the earnings of said vessel, shall be credited the concern. That within one month after the last trip every fall, there shall be a settlement of all accounts relative to the concern, and the nett profits, after deducting all the disbursements, shall be equally divided between the parties, that is to say; Minturn & Champlin, one-fourth; Samuel Reynolds, one-fourth; Elihu S. Bunker, one-fourth; & Solomon Bunker, one-fourth; and so in like manner all losses which may be sustained shall be borne. In case either of the parties shall incline to sell his, or their part of said vessel, he or they shall give the refusal of it to the remaining party or parties at the same price, and on the same terms that he or they would sell to others.

In case of any misunderstanding unfortunately taking place between the parties that cannot be settled to their general satisfaction without the interference of others, it is particularly agreed and understood that each party shall nominate one discreet person, not interested directly or indirectly in the concern or related to either of the parties by marriage or otherwise, and in case either of the parties shall refuse or neglect to choose a person agreeable to the intent and meaning of this agreement the other parties shall each nominate one person as above, and they three so appointed shall choose a fourth in case of disagreement who shall be the fourth person of them.

The four persons so chosen shall appoint a time and place of meeting and notify the parties accordingly, which time shall be within twenty days after receiving a written notice of their appointment, the arbitrators having met, examined the books and papers relative to the concern, read this agreement and heard the allegations of the attending parties and such witnesses as may appear under oath or affirmation, they or any three of them agreeing, shall, within three

days thereafter decide the points in controversy, which decision being delivered to the parties in writing and signed by at least three of the arbitrators, shall be binding on all parties to all intents and purposes. It is further agreed and understood that the arbitrators shall have free access to all the books and papers relative to the concern from the time of their appointment until the controversy shall be decided.

For the just and true performance of all and singular of the covenants and agreements above written, the parties hereunto bind themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators each to the others, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars. In witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and seals, the seventeenth day of Nov., 1806,

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

Seth Swain, witness to the signatures of Solomon Bunker and Samuel Reynolds, Abraham Smith, Jr.

SOLOMON BUNKER,
SAMUEL REYNOLDS,
[L. S.] ELIHU S. BUNKER,
BENJAMIN G. MINTURN,
JOHN F. CHAMPLIN.

NOTE.—Appended to this document is an agreement duly executed, admitting to the concern Judah Paddock, and Laban Paddock, under the same conditions and restrictions, for the purpose of providing another sloop or vessel. Laban Paddock, on his part promising and agreeing to take charge of the second vessel, whenever it is thought necessary and proper, (as Elihu S. Bunker was to take charge of the first vessel then building) which was being constructed for the concern by David Sands of New Molborough. It was also especially stipulated in this sub-agreement, that neither of the above named "while concerned in the concern, nor within fifteen years thereafter shall directly or indirectly be concerned in or go as master in any other sloop or vessel whose principle object is the carrying of passengers on the "North River" without the consent of the parties herein stated."

This agreement further mentions that each and every person herein and therein mentiond are now to be considered as binding for two thousand dollars, on each and every one of the concern, (in all twelve thousand dollars.) Executed Jan. 14, 1807.—*Ed. Hudsonian.*

INTERESTING ITEMS.--FAITHFUL MEMORANDA.

EDITOR STAR:—Seeing an article in the *Star* of March 19th, 1862, giving a record of the opening of the river *for the last 12 years*, and having kept a diary for the past 25 years I concluded to look mine over and see how the game stood. As you will see below I have commenced on the 20th of Dec. 1847, at *which time I made a bet* (of a big shad) with Capt. Chas. F. King, (everybody knows Charlie: if they don't they ought to), *that the boats would run every month in the year as far as Hudson;* like a good fellow he took the bet. To commence:

Dec. 20th 1847. Last trip steamer Fairfield, Capt. C. F. King.

Jan. 2, 1848. Steamer Norwich came up; landed at Hudson.

Jan. 3d Sloop Jane, sailed for Bristol and Saugerties with iron.

Jan. 4th. Steamboat ran through to Albany.

Jan. 6th. Steamboat James Madison came up—her starboard and wheel-house all carried away.

Jan. 8th. Steamer Columbia came up,—went as far as Coxsrckie and returned—too much ice.

Jan. 11th. Thermometer 15 to 18 deg. below zero, good crossing on ice.

Feb. 4th, 1848. Steamer Colnmbia went up as far as Van Wies' Point.

Feb. 5th. James Madison came up about 11 A. M., and left between 12 and 1 P. M. Columbia came down about 3 o'clock, P. M,

Feb. 15th. Mr. Howland drove across the river on the ice being the first team driven across this winter.

March 11. Steamer Hudson came up; first boat.

March 12th. Steamer Fairfield came up (Charlie who wins the shad?)

March 17, 1849. Steamer Columbia went up the west channel, first boat.

Feb. 27, 1850. Steamer Columbia arrived at her dock, her first trip since she became the property of the well known firm of Haviland, Clark & Co.

Feb. 25, 1851. Steamer Oregon and Buffalo passed up the west channel.

March 18, 1852. Steamer Columbia came up; first boat.

March 13, 1853. Steamer Columbia came up this morning and the South of America came up this afternoon.

March 15, 1854. Steamer South America came up; first boat.

March 17, 1855. Steamer South America came up; first boat.

April 10, 1856. South America came up; first boat.

Feb. 27, 1857. Str. Hendrick Hudson went through to Albany, and other steamers were running from New York to Albany till the 6th of March, when the Isaac Newton went down, after which Jack Frost laid an embargo on them.

March 8. Crossing the river on foot.

March 17. Steamer South America came up, embargo taken off.

March 20, 1858 Steamer New World passed up the west channel.

March 21. South America first boat to Hudson.

March 9, 1859. Steamer Hero went down from her winter quarters a little above four mile points.

March 13. Steamer Oregon came up; her first trip since she became the property of the gentlemanly and enterprising firm of Haviland, Clark & Co.

March 6, 1860. Steamer South America came up and went through to Albany, returned and left for New York between 8 and 9 P. M.

March 6, 1861. Steamer Oregon arrived at her dock; first boat.

Opening of the River.

We give the days of opening for 12 years commencing;

1850, March 10; 1851, February 25; 1852, March 28; 1853, March 23; 1854, March 17; 1855, March 27; 1856, April 10; 1857, March 18; 1858, March 19; 1859, March 3; 1860, March 6; 1861, March 6;

History Set Aright.

[Editor Daily Star, now Republican.]

HUDSON, March 7th, 1860.

Dear Sir:—I noticed an article giving the dates of the opening of navigation, which according to my figures, is erroneous. Below I give you the dates of the opening of navigation from 1850 to 1860, together with the names and dates of the arrivals of steamboats.

1850.

Feb. 25. Ice broke up; Horseboat running.

Feb. 27. Steamer Columbia arrived at her dock.

Feb. 28. Steamer Hudson arrived at her dock.

March 2. Steamer Hudson went up to Stockport to get freight; came back; left for N. Y. at 6 P. M.

March 9. Steamers Buffalo and Hudson went to Albany—first boats through; Hudson returned at 6 P. M. and left for New York.

March 10. Steamer Oregon passed up the river for Albany.

1851.

Feb. 23. Ice broke up, and the Horseboat made one trip.

Feb. 25. Steamers Oregon and Buffalo went up river this morning.

Feb. 26. Steamer Columbia came up this morning.

March 1. Steamer Hudson came up; Steamer Shephard Knapp, went to Catskill.

March 3—Steamer Shephard Knapp, first trip to Albany.

1852.

March 14. Ice in the river all on the move.

March 18. Steamer Columbia came up, and the 20th the South America.

March 21. Steamer Columbia towed H. C. & Co.'s Barge up.

March 23. Steamer South America ran aground early this morning in Brandow's Bay, heavy fog at the time; pilot Edward Winans; arrived at her dock 3 P. M.

March 27. Steamboats arrive at Albany.

1853.

March 13. Steamer Columbia arrived at her dock about 6 A. M., and the South America about half past 2 P. M. The South left New York yesterday 12th inst., run aground above Esopus Lighthouse; was towed off by the Columbia this morning.

1854.

March 11. Ice in the river all on the move.

March 14. Horseboat commenced running this P. M.

March 15—Steamer P. G. Coffin went to Catskill; 16th first trip to Albany.

March 16—Steamer South America arrived; 17th the Columbia.

1855.

March 14. Steamer P. G. Coffin went to Coxsackie; Horseboat running.

March 17. South America came up; 18th, Columbia arrived.

March 24. P. G. Coffin went to Catskill; 26th, first trip to Albany.

1856.

April 9. P. G. Coffin went to Catskill.

April 10. South America arrived at Hudson.

April 11. Columbia arrived at her dock.

April 11 to 18. Cold snap.

April 17. South America came up, and the 18th the Columbia.

April 19. P. G. Coffin, first trip to Albany.

1857.

March 17. South America first boat up.

March 18. Columbia arrived in due time.

March 19. P. G. Coffin, first trip to Albany.

1858.

March 17. Ice on the move.

March 20. New World went up the west channel this morning, and the P. G. Coffin to Catskill this A. M.

March 21. South America came up this morning.

March 22. P. G. Coffin, first trip to Albany.

March 23. Columbia arrived at her dock.

1859.

March 8. Steam Ferryboat J. T. Waterman, running.

March 9. Steamer Hero went down river from her winter quarters above four mile point.

March 13. Steamer Oregon came up, her first trip, and now owned by an enterprising firm, Haviland, Clark & Co., of this city.

March 14. The Propeller, E. Corning went down the river this morning.

March 15. South America came up.

1860.

Feb. 29. Steam Ferryboat running this P. M.

March 6. South America came up and went to Albany—first boat through; returned and left for New York between 8 and 9 this evening. P. G. Coffin went to Catskill. VERITAS.

Through the courtesy of a friend, we present the following interesting table or diary, kept by a former well known resident Captain Allen Seaman. (Captain Seaman) was one of best and most expert river pilots of the day. The appended list is presented with the fullest confidence of its accurracy, showing the dates.

Closing of Navigation.

The following table shows the dates at which the Hudson River has been closed by ice for the past fifty-three years. Although many have claimed that the present is a remarkably mild and open Winter, it appears from this table that the river has been open until a later date than this, for thirty years within the period fifty-three. Captain Seaman says, the earliest date at which it has been closed within that time, was in 1838, when navigation was suspended by ice on the 25th of November; and the latest in 1852, when the event occurred on the 17th of January, and a Winter of sufficient length and severity followed:

1817	Dec. 14	1844	Dec. 13
1818	Dec. 12	1845	Dec. 4
1819	Dec. 12	1846	Dec. 14
1820	Nov. 30	1847	Dec. 27
1821	Dec. 5	1848	Dec. 30
1822	Dec. 25	1849	Dec. 24
1823	Dec. 9	1850	Dec. 17
1824	Jan. 5	1851	Dec. 11
1825	Dec. 12	1852	Jan. 17
1826	Dec. 20	1853	Dec. 20
1827	Dec. 18	1854	Dec. 17
1828	Dec. 25	1855	Dec. 26
1829	Jan. 11	1856	Dec. 13
1830	Jan. 12	1857	Jan. 15
1831	Dec. 6	1858	Dec. 18
1832	Dec. 7	1859	Dec. 10
1833	Jan. 12	1860	Dec. 12
1834	Dec. 14	1861	Dec. 4
1835	Dec. 15	1862	Dec. 19
1836	Dec. 24	1863	Dec. 9
1837	Dec. 23	1864	Dec. 18
1838	Nov. 25	1865	Dec. 19
1839	Dec. 19	1866	Dec. 15
1840	Dec. 21	1867	Dec. 9
1841	Dec. 19	1868	Dec. 10
1842	Nov 29	1869	Dec. 7
1843	Dec. 30	1870	— —

The steamboat Daniel Drew, of the New York and Albany Day Line, launched in New York, February, 1860.

The steamer Hero advertised to carry passengers between Albany and New York for fifty cents. March, 1860.

Barge L. R. Mellen burned Saturday, March 3, 1860, at dock in New York city. Captain William H. Mellen, owner. Damages and loss estimated at $1,200.

Steamer Oregon, second season, Hudson and New York Line. Captain, Charles F. King; Second Officer, William Stranahan; (in place of Horace Payne, retired.) Haviland, Clark & Co., owners. March, 1860.

Steamer South America, Captain Michael Sherman; "Wm. H. Mellen Line." During the season H. O. Nichols was made Captain, and R. P. Tremain, Clerk. March, 1860.

Steamer Peter G. Coffin, Captain, Charles Coffin, (formerly commanded by Captain John H. Bagley,) Catskill and Albany Line. March, 1860.

Ferryboat J. T. Waterman, 1859-'60. Morton & Edmonds, owners.

Steamer Daniel Drew, Captain J. F. Tallman ; commenced running June 1, 1860. David E. Kendrick, Agent.

Ferryboat J. T. Waterman's first season's trip, February 19, 1861.

A Big Ocean Steamer.

A trip to the *Head of Navigation.* The new ocean steamer built or Livingston, Cocheron & Co., of New York, called the "Bienville," to run between New York, Havana and New Orleans, made a trial trip up the Hudson River, about July 17, 1860, with a select party, guests of Harmon Livingston. The party went ashore at Oak Hill, and next morning Capt. Charles Carpenter, her pilot, brought her up opposite "Parade Hill" and anchored for a short time. The steamship registered 1,800 C. R. tons.

Steamboat Records.

Albany and Newburgh Steamboat Line, steamers Constitution and Eagle, Capt. Addison Low; D. E. Kendrick, Agt. Mch. 1, 1861.

Steamer Oregon, (Haviland, Clark & Co.,) Steamer South America, (W. H. Mellen,) New York and Hudson Line. Mch. 1861.

Steamer Peter G. Coffin, Capt. Charles G. Coffin, Hudson and Albany Line, Power, Martin & Co.

New York and Albany Day Line Steamers, Daniel Drew and Armenia; D. E. Kendrick, Agt. June 20, 1861.

Steamer "Peter G. Coffin," boiler accident temporarily replaced by steamer "John Tracy." July 24, 1861.

Steamer "Connecticut" takes place of the steamer South America," Hudson and N. Y. Line, Power, Bogardus & Co., Proprietors, Nov 5, 1861.

Steamboat Officers.

Oregon—Captain, Charles F. King ; Second Captain, William Stranahan; Steward, Henry Clark ; First Engineer, Lazarus W. Nelson ; Second Engineer, Byron Parker ; First Pilot, Watson Dutcher ; Second Pilot, Benjamin Briggs.

South America—Captain, William H. Mellen ; Second Captain, R. P. Tremain ; Steward, Edward Carter ; First Engineer, Nelson Doane ; Second Engineer, James Braiser ; First Pilot, Edward Winans; Second Pilot, John Manning.

Power, Bogardus & Co., passenger and freight line between Hudson and New York, steamer South America. Capt. Fred. W. Power, Agent, April 19, 1861.

The "Connecticut" was substituted to run in place of the South America, and was under the command of the following popular and efficient officers, who were transferred from the "South America," November, 1861:

Connecticut's Officers—Captain, Fred. M. Power; Second Captain, Robert P. Tremain; Steward, Edward Carter; First Engineer, Nelson Doane; Second Engineer, James Brasier; First Pilot, Edward Winans; Second Pilot, John Manning.

AN OLD ADVERTISEMENT.

HUDSON BATHING HOUSE.

THE public are respectfully informed that the new Bathing House is now opened and ready for their reception. Warm Baths can be had on Wednesday and Saturdays from 6 to 9 o'clock, A. M. and from 6 to 9 in the evening and any other hour or day in the week by giving the keeper one hour's previous notice and paying the price of three baths—(Sundays excepted.)

PRICES OF BATHING.

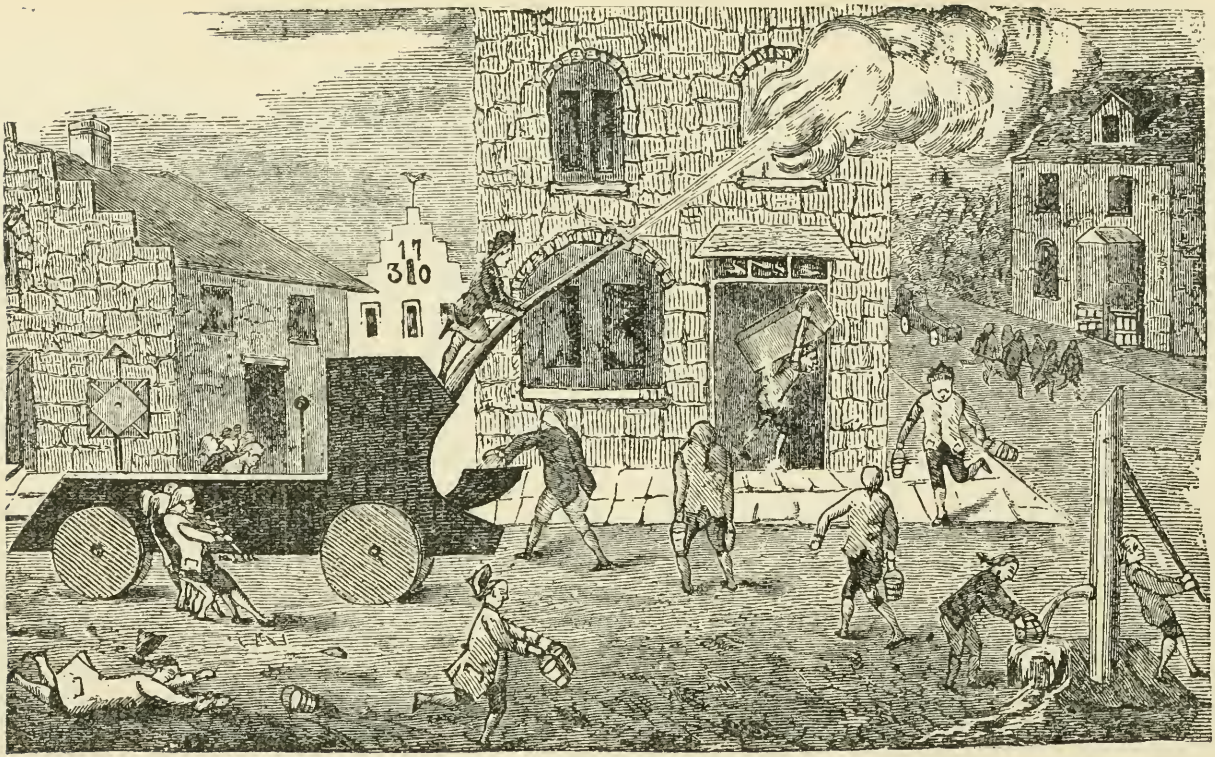
Warm Bath.....25 cts.
Cold Bath.....12½ cts.
Shower Bath.....12½ cts.
Common Bathing place.....12½ cts.

TICKETS for the Season may be had by applying to he Keeper.
For a family.....4s.
A single person.....2s.

WM. FOSTER, Keeper.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, }
RICH'D ROBOTHAM, } *Committee.*

Hudson, Aug. 27, 1816



NEW YORK FIRE ENGINE.—1730.

FIREMANIC -:- ITEMS.

FIREMEN IN OLDEN TIME.--SO OLD AND NEW.

Full Accounts tof Disastrous Fires, Serious Conflagrations &c., &c. A Memoranda List over Half a Century Ago, prepared by an Old Fireman and Ex-Chief Engineer.

First Fire Organization.

First Fire Organization, Engine No. 1, Engine House Erected 1794, April 17.

"*Resolved*, That the following Persons be appointed firemen to superintend the Fire Engine No. 1, to-wit :

John Kemper,	Abner Hammond,	Silas Rand,
Seth Jones,	Shubael Hoskins,	Cornelius Tobey,
Nathaniel Sears,	Joshua Tobey,	Robert Taylor,
Isaac Dayton,	Jonathan Purington,	Alpheus Smith,
Elisha Foot,	Walter Johnson,	Peter Truman,
Thomas Manchester,	Phenaes Hoyt,	Christopher Hoxie,
James Morgan.		

Resolved, That H. L. Hosmer (Alderman), and Levi Wheaton (Recorder,) be a Committee to draft some bye-laws to regulate the said Company. "That the two Houses to be erected over the two Wells, on that in Second Street, and in the Main Street for the Reception of Fire Engines, and that the said Wells be made convenient for the supply of Water."

An Old Time Item.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, Oct. 10, 1817.

Resolved, "That the Fire Engine Company, No. 3, have permission to set their Engine House on the Southeast corner of the Court House Square.

Firemanic Hospitalities Acknowledged, Fraternal Courtesies Appreciated.

A CARD.—Eagle Engine Company, No, 2, and Edmonds Engine Company, No. 1, of Hudson, tender their thanks to the Firemen, Guards and citizens, of Poughkeepsie, for the hospitable manner in which they were received at their pleasant and *beautiful village* on Saturday last. Their kindness and attention will never be forgotten.

WILLIAM SMITH, *Foreman, No. 2.*
JEFFREY DECKER, *Foreman, No. 1.*

Rep. August 23, 1843.

A Card.—Eagle Engine Company No. 2, present their thanks to Captain William H. Mellen and Capt. Chas. King, as well as to the other officers of the steamboat Westchester, for their polite attention to themselves and their guests on their recent excursion to Poughkeepsie. William Smith,
Rep. August, 23, 1843. *Foreman.*

A Protest From Firemen.

WASHINGTON ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3.

Hudson, N. Y., July 18, 1849.

At a special meeting of this Company held this evening the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Company will not assist in getting Engine No. 3, to a fire until she is repaired and put in good working order.

Wm. Poultney, Jr.,	Frederick Dakin,	Charles McCoy,
John N. Best,	Jacob C. Burger,	Charles R. Burdwin,
Alex. H. Salpaugh,	Ed. H. Chapman,	Horace Payne,
E. Crossman,	Wm. E. Surfleet,	Francis Bagley,
Eb. H. Gifford,	Charles E. Hildreth,	John Heath,
Henry Dakin,	Levi Wiltsey,	George Light,
Theodore Burdwin,	Luke Powers,	James C. Gifford,
John T. Burdwin,	John E. Moore,	George C. Tobey,
George M. Payne,	Chauncey Jaquins,	Henry Carpenter,
Watson Dutcher,	Gideon Harder, Jr.,	R. Atwater,
A. McArthur,	Alonzo Hazard,	James B. Marshall,

Alexander Meech, *Secretary.*

The Fourth Annual Ball of Washington Engine Company No. 3, will be held at Rogers' Columbia House, on Wednesday, January 22, 1851, Tickets to be had of any of the following committee:

Almond Snyder, Paul Dakin, John T. Burdwin, Charles E. Hildreth, Horace Payne, John H. Best, William Dakin, John E. Heath, John E. Moore, William Poultney, Ebenezer H. Gifford, Henry W. Dakin, Charles R. Burdwin, Frank Forshew, Alonzo P. Hazard, William Sharts, John H. Bagley.

HONORARY COMMITTEE.

Joshua T. Waterman, Chief Engineer.
Donald Ross, Assistant Chief Engineer.
E. R. Brandow, Hook and Ladder No. 3.
Abel W. Baker, Hook and Ladder No. 3.
Philo Plank, Hook and Ladder No. 3.
H. N. Wheeler, Hook and Ladder No. 3.
Walter Best, Hook and Ladder No. 3.
Levi Wiltsey, Hook and Ladder No. 3.
Jacob Bogardus, Hook & Ladder No. 3.

Richard F. Clark, Thomas W. Clark, George C. Hubbel, George Westcott, Chas. H. McArthur, Charles C. Macy, of No. 8.

William C. Macy, Secretary. George C. Tolley, Chairman.

The committee in announcing this their 4th Annual Ball, would state that no pains will be spared to render it one of the most pleasant and agreeable Ball of the season.

FIREMAN'S RALLY CRY.

"INDEPENDENT ENGINE CO. NO 8. 1861."

In a house which looks attractive,
Eight's Engine stays;
Her members young, and gay and active,
The pride of passing days.

No discord breaks upon them drearily,
To mar their peace;
But brothers like, they all work cheerily,
And with the flames they cease.

CHORUS.

Eight's boys are ever ready,
To fly at the first alarm,
With hearts so true and hands so steady,
To keep you all from harm.

See where those flames are brightly flashing,
Turning night to day;
And falling walls are madly crashing,
Threatening to stop the way;
But 'mid the wreck and flames appalling
See where they stand.
True to their work, a fireman's calling,
Strive the gallant band.

Eight's boys, &c.

And were our peace with England broken.
By war's alarms,
Eight's boys, the words scarce spoken,
Soon would be under arms;

For though in peace they're at their stations,
And fires subdue,
Yet when at war with foreign nations,
They go for burning too.

Eight's boys, &c.

OLD TIME FIRES.

Over Half a Century Ago.--Interesting Reading.



THROUGH the courtesy of a friend who is particularly interested in the items of "Old Times and New," we publish the list of fires that have occurred over fifty years ago. The list was prepared by the late George L. Little, under whose careful attention there will be no doubt of its accuracy and completeness. Mr. Little was in, his early years, one of the most active, energetic and thoroughly interested fireman of his day. (The above memoranda list is selected from a scrap book formerly in the possession of ex-Mayor James N. Townsend and now the property of Frank A. Macy.)

December, 1830. H. Steel's factory burned.

March, 1831. An alarm, proved to be a chimney on fire, North Front street. December 31. Fire, property not named; engine stationed at reservoir at lower market.

July 4, 1832. Roof burned off the Mason's Lodge.

December 6, 1833. Hudson's lumber yard burned, at which fire Alfred Taylor lost his life, and out of which grew the organization of the present fire fund.

Jan. 28, 1834. Building occupied by S. Stickles and I. Cure was burned.

Jan. 14, 1835. Drug store of Chas. B. Cure, together with adjoining dwelling of Silas Rand.

Nov. 7, 1836. Barn of H. C. Parkman and Mrs. Barnard burned. November 23, Barn of Dr. John Hunt burned. December 16, An alarm, proceeding from the cabinet shop of —— Smith.

January, 1837. An alarm, proceeding from H. P. Skinner's school-house. Jan. 27, building of Dr. Ransom was burned. March 2, Boutwell's barn, Smith & Miller's stables and sheds, a house belonging to Smith & Miller, and one belonging to —— Power. At this fire a Catskill company with their engine came to our assistance. April, H. B. Van Deusen, S. Shattuck, Reed & Gage, and Mesick & Dean were burned out. May, an alarm, Aug. 4, an alarm, 5th an alarm, Aug. 5, A. Boutwell's barn was burned, foot of Warren street; building occupied by W. C. King, cor. of Diamond and 4th streets;

at 12 o'clock noon, building occupied by Chas. Mitchell for storage of hay, was burned. Dec. 9, Chas. Bame's store damaged.

Jan. 1, 1838, Bush & Waterman's carpenter shop. Jan. 10, dry goods store of J. J. Van Rensselaer damaged by fire and water. Feb. 13, Gage's barn and St. John's back shop burned. Aug. 23, an alarm. Sept 4, Bunker building damaged. Oct. 11, paint store of S. W. Tobey, N. Kettle, and S. Crossman were burned out. Nov. 12, carpenter shop of Gorham Macy, Second street, and at about half past one o'clock another alarm.

Jan. 4, 1839. An alarm, bed ; 11th, alarm, chimney. March 15, E. S. Hubbard's and two or three other barns burned. April 6, alarm, proceeded from fire at Athens, half past one o'clock. Power & Coffin's hay press burned, half past one o'clock. April 7, the old distillery on Goodwin's dock burned. April 12, an alarm, L. Hubbel's barn. Sept. 6, carpenter shop of Lincoln & Lape burned. Sept. 13, alarm, barn occupied by I. Sutherland. Nov. 1, hay press of David Rogers burned. Nov. 20, alarm, building on Fourth street occupied by—— Grant. Dec. 19th, building owned and occupied by W. H. Teal burned.

Jan. 31, 1840. Dunspaugh's grocery; No. 4, extinguished the fire. April 29, alarm, chimney. November 1, building occupied by U. Cory, damage slight.

March 26, 1841. Alarm, Athens. April 2, alarm. Sept. 19, alarm. Nov. — building east side of Public Square owned by H. W. Besaac, and materially damaging property owned by John Friss.

Jan. 10, 1842. Bunker building, Union street, damage trifling. April 7, alarm, chimney. July 2, alarm. Nov. 14, building occupied by P. S. Burger and belonging to H. C. Miller, Third street. Nov. 21, Stories' shop, slight damage. Dec. 5, alarm, bursting of a lamp. Dec. 25, Steamboat office, occupied by Best.

Feb. 19, 1843. William C. King's carpenter shop burned. March 2, alarm, City Hotel, occupied by A. Hart, slight. Nov. 18, alarm, I. Vanderburgh's barn.

Feb. 14, 1844. D. Cashore's woodshed; 15th, alarm, chimney. March 2, City Hotel, occupied by A. Hart, considerably damaged. April 2, James T. Perkin's shop, Plass and Jos. Mahan; 10th, City Hotel, A. Hart, entirely destroyed, and adjoining building. June 28, Butt's store, town oil factory, Ferris building, &c.; 30th, house occupied by Mrs. Van Deusen, slight damage.

Jan. 26, 1845. House occupied by Carter, State street. April 8, James E. Delamater's shop, and other; 10th, alarm, storehouse on dock.

Jan. 5, 1846. Store of S. L. Coffin. May 5—Barn, J, H. Poultney. Oct, 2.—T. S. Stricker, burned out; 24th—James E. Delamater's shop burned.

June 11, 1848. Charles Mitchell's hay press burned.

From and after this grew the organization of an independent company of exempts from the different companies, known as Independent Engine Co. No. 8, now J. W. Hoysradt Hose Co. No. 8.

A Serious Conflagation, Mitchell's Lumber Yard Destroyed, Valuable Property Burned.

About half past four o'clock Tuesday, July 11. 1848, in the afternoon, a fire broke out in the upper part of the city in the hay press connected with Mr. Charles Mitchell's Lumber Yard, and before the Engines could get on the ground had made such progress, that it was utterly impossibe to stay it until it consumed the entire lumber yard, hay press, &c., extending to the other building on the west adjoining Gifford's Row, owned by Mr. Macy of New York, and occupied by Mr. Duxbury. The roof of this building being fire-proof, the building was easily protected and the damage consequently was trifling. It, however, extended to the out-buildings connected with Mr. Gifford's Row, and they were nearly all destroyed.

The wind, being strong in the south, drove the flames to a small dwelling owned by Mr. A. Michael, of Claverack, and occupied by Wm. R. Miller and a Mr. Penoyer, and entirely destroyed the building, the occupants having barely time to remove their furniture, &c.

At one time it was feared the cottage adjoining Mr. Michael's building, owned by Frederick Reynolds together with the new Orphan Asylum just erected would be destroyed, but they were saved with a trifling damage.

Mr. Mitchell's loss will not probably exceed two or more thousand dollars.

As to the origin of this fire, no one knows whether it was accidental or designed. Mr. Mitchell was absent and Mr. Blake, in the employ of Mr. Michael, who had charge of the yard, was in the office, connected with the yard reading a newspaper, when the alarm was given.—*Morning Star*.

The barn of Philo Plank, below Sixth street, on Cherry Alley, connecting or next to the lumber yard of Macy & Gephard, (the adjoining property.) Third incendiary fire within a day or two. Plank's loss $500. Barn of John Littlewood, loss $200. H. Halsted, horse and wagon, &c., loss $300. Macy & Gephard lumber dealers, loss $200. Reward by Mayor Hoysradt, $500. June 18, 1860.

Burning of Coffin & Clark's Vinegar Factory, and Peter Bogardus' Tow Boat Store—Thermometer 10 Degrees Below Zero—Fire Engines Frozen Up, and an Exciting Time Generally. Loss $60,000.

About 11 o'clock at night (Feb. 24, 1868) fire was discovered to proceed from the brick buildings on the corner of Ferry and Water streets, in the part occupied by Coffin, Clark & Co. as a vinegar manufactory. The weather was intensely cold. The fire engines could not be worked or manned. The flames made rapid headway and consumed the building.

About 2 o'clock the same morning the firemen were summoned back to their work. This time the building occupied by P. Bogardus' Tow Boat Company, next door below, was found to be in flames. All efforts to save the building were unavailing. No. 3 was on the ice in the ferry slip and did good work. The only place that water could be procured was from the river. After quenching, as far as possible, the fire, the firemen returned home, only to be called out again at 6 o'clock the same morning. Efforts to stop the flames were useless; a perfect *abandon* was perceptible among the firemen, and no one could blame them. They had worked all night. At the time most expressive remarks were made by the tired and overworked firemen, to the shame of a large number of citizens, who had collected near the fire to "see the building burn." Hardly a man could be induced to render any assistance or help upon the brakes.

The Catskill and Hudson Steamboat Company dock and building was partially on fire but was promptly extinguished. Chief Engineer S. Edward Blake was everywhere and in all places encouraging his men. The buildings occupied by Messrs. Benedict, Haviland and Hermance, on the north side of the buildings destroyed, having a slate roof, &c., were saved. The building of Geo. C. Hubbel, was saved through a westerly wind which prevailed at the time.

The fire was said to be the work of an incendiary. The hand engines were rendered useless through the extremely cold temperature (10 degrees below zero.) The machines were frozen up and hose could not be used under the circumstances.

NOTE.—During the progress of this extensive conflagration, Messrs. Benjamin Ray and Jacob W. Hoysradt telegraphed to Albany for a fire engine to come to the aid of our fire department. The authorities answered back: "If you want an engine, go and buy one." In the meantime Chief Engineer Blake had forwarded word to Mayor Eastman, of Poughkeepsie, for assistance. He did not move

in the matter. Then Chief Blake telegraphed to Chief Engineer Swartz of that city, and he promptly sent up "Niagara" steamer, which arrived here in the early morning. Accompanying the Poughkeepsie engine was a goodly number of members of Fire Company No. 6. On their arrival they took hold lustily, and with a will to help our tired and worn out firemen. They thawed out No. 1, and worked the engine to good advantage during the next day.

As a particular circumstance effecting the seriousness of this disastrous fire, the fact might be specially mentioned, that had the advise and good judgment of Chief Blake been listened to or carried out the burning of the Bogardus tow-boat storehouse would undoubledly have been obviated and the property saved. The building contained large quantities of combustible material, hay, straw, &c. Chief Blake wanted to remove this material for obvious reasons. However, under the judgment and responsibility of Mr. Bogardus the inflammable stock was allowed to remain in this perilous condition. This mismanagement proved too true. The Chief was right. The building, property and valuable contents were wholly consumed.

(As was anticipated the fire crept through the timbers of the party or partition wall adjoining the vinegar factory, previously burned.) Peter Loeffler and David A. Rainey were prominent and energetic in their duties as assistants of Chief Blake, in his strenuous efforts to subdue, which was thought, might be an extensive and unusually disastrous fire.—*Ed. Hudsonian.*

Exciting Times for the Firemen—A Big Fire—"Howard" Building Burned—An Old Land Mark Destroyed.

At about 9 o'clock in the evening, February 28, 1868, a fire was discovered in the building occupied by Dr. H. Lyle Smith, and owned by George Storrs, (the site now occupied by the drug store of Rice Bros.) It was a cold night and in consequence of the planks which opened or covered the "reservoir hole" in front of the City Hall, being frozen solid; the firemen were considerably delayed, although promptly on hand. The fire originated in the second story of the building above named, and quickly communicated to the building adjoining westward, belonging to John Howard, grocer, and known as the "Howard" building. (This building is the location now owned by the Gephard estate, and occupied by E. Rice & Son, hardware, by the Young Men's Christian Association Parlors, and other tenants.) The stores of Charles Worthy, fruits, nuts, &c., &c., and William Wolf shoe dealer, were broken and a portion of the contents saved.

NOTE—(Probably some of the firemen will recollect particularly of this fact? at any rate there was no lack of peanuts, candy, pies, sandwiches, &c., to supply the boys as refreshments.)

The grocery of Mr. Howard was completely demolished and the goods destroyed At one time during the fire the dry goods store "Bee Hive" of William B. Skinner, was in extreme hazard, but through the exertions of the "fire boys" the building was saved. The tenants in the upper part of the "Howard" building were burned out, and their household effects destroyed or damaged to a great extent. Unusual excitement existed during the early part of the fire, from the fact that when the alarm was first given, the City Hall was filled with people, assembled there to attend the concluding lecture by Prof. Richards. However the scare soon abated and the excited crowd made exit from the Hall, without any serious results. Loss, John Howard, $1,500, (insured); Dr. H. Lyle Smith, damages $100, (no insurance); Charles Worth, loss $300, insured; George Storrs, $500, insured; William Wolf, $500, insured; Wm. B. Skinner, damages $500. The firemen worked heroically and faithfully in consideration of the exceedingly cold weather, and the dilapidated condition of the premises consumed, which were old wooden structures. Much praise was given Chief Engineer Blake and the fire department for their management of the fire, and their successful efforts in saving the surrounding valuable property. Hot coffee and refreshments were served and furnished by William B. Skinner, William H. Wight, Robert M. Terry and George Storrs.

NOTE.—The families burned out were those of John Leonard, Joseph Welch and the mother of John Howard. Wm. B. Skinner donated for the use of the firemen, (the weather being so cold) six boxes of buckskin gloves. Charley Worthy donated an innumerable quantity of refreshments of all kinds.—*Ed. Hudsonian.*

Grocery Store Damaged.

Grocery store of Myron Van Deusen, Anable building, Public Square; damage $1,000; May 23, 1860. (Now occupied by Van Deusen's Pork Packing Establishment.)

Incendiary Fires.

A barn on South side of Cherry Alley, corner Fourth street, owned by John Gaul, Jr., occupied by Capt. John W. French, was burned. Loss $600.

On Prison alley a barn belonging to Andrew Leicht and dwelling owned by James Maloney, June 17, 1860.

Inspection Day,

Inspection on Public Square, Amiel Folger, Chief Engineer, Oct. 20, 1860.

Chief Engineer Elected.

Charles C. Malcher was elected Chief Engineer of Hudson Fire Department, Dec. 12, 1860, by a vote of 124 to 59 for Robert H. Moores.

Officers Elected.

"Rip Van Winkle" Hook and Ladder Co., No. 3, January, 1861. Foreman Albert W. Macy; Assistant Foreman, James C. Rogerson; Secretary and Treasurer, Morgan J. Potts; Trustee, Edward Tiffany.

Millinery Establishment Burned—A Number of Lives Imperiled.

Tuesday morning, Jan. 15, 1861, the Millinery establishment of Miss H. C. Turner, adjoining the Columbia House (now Central Hotel.) Extensive stock completely destroyed, building considerably damaged. The inmates, five in number, and all females, escaped with difficulty, in one or two instances at a great risk of life.

Firemanic Pride—A New House Dedicated—The "Eagle's" Plumes.

The *Daily Star* (now *Republican*), March 14, 1861, says: "Number 2's, boys since the erection of their new house have been gradually fitting up their rooms in a style of elegance hitherto unknown in the department. Their "reception room" is furnished in a very elaborate and tasteful mannner, and expensive Brussels carpet covers the floor, windows are adorned with rich lace curtains, while mahogany sofa-bottom chairs, settees, and elaborate chandelier and costly centre tables grace the apartment. A magnificent French plate-glass mirror, costing $100 reflects the whole from one end of the room."

New Engine.

The Common Council appropriated $650 for building a new engine for No. 1, price $950, allowance for old machine $300. March 28, 1861.

A Livery Stable Burned.

Barn near Smith M. Bebee's large livery stable, on the East side of Public Square, burned Sunday night May 26, 1861. Mr. Beebe lost five horses, and Wm. H. Mellen a very fine team. The losses were quite heavy.

NOTE.—(Beebe's stables were located where now is the "Farmer's Hotel.)

Fire in Stockport.

One of Chittenden's Paper Mills burned June 12, 1861, destroying property and stock amounting to $14,000; insurance $4,200.

A Disastrous Fire—Immense Loss.

Great fire at East Albany, destruction of the Albany & Boston railroad depot and freight houses. Estimated loss, $250,000. July 5, 1861.

Satisfactory Engine Trial.

Trial of the new engine, "John W. Edmonds" No 1, special trial Aug. 1861. The result was that the machine threw a stream 205 feet and one inch, through 150 feet of hose, one inch nozzle. She afterwards threw two streams at once, 154 feet each, which proved in the highest degree satisfactory. The inspectors were Alderman Lemuel Holmes, Chief Engineer Charles C. Malcher.

Prices of Oils.

Kerosene oil 80 cents per gallon; Burning fluid 75 cents per gallon at Punderson & Tiffany's 533 Warren street. Aug. 26, 1861.

Election of Officers.

Eagle Engine Company No. 2, Oct. 8, 1861, elected the following officers: Foreman, John M. Welch; First Assistant, John Weaver; Second Assistant, Jacob Tator: Third Assistant, Egbert L. Winslow; Secretary, William F. French; Treasurer, Thomas H. Groat; Trustee—Nathan Sagendorph: Stewards, Edward P. Storm, Seward Wattles.

Grand Parade.

Sixth annual parade of the Hudson fire department, Oct. 10, 1861. Chief Engineer, Charles C. Malcher; Judges, Charles H. Prentiss, George H. Macy, William Hudson.

Fire Department Inspection.

Inspection on Public Square: No. 2, threw 182 feet 9 inches; No. 3, threw 167 feet through 150 feet of hose, ⅞ inch nozzle; Nos. 1, 7, 8, each burst the hose; no measurement made. Let the "Eagle" scream.

Election of Officers.

Independent Engine Company No. 8, elected the following officers, Nov. 4, 1861: Foreman, Nelson Race; First Assistant, Hiram D. Gage; Second Assistant, James Crawford; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles E. Vosburgh; Trustee, P. Nelson Parsons; Stewards, George Harvey, Bernard Wronski.

Edmonds Hose Company No. 1.

November 4, 1861, elected the following officers: Foreman, Albert M. Hodge; First Assistant, Morris C. Hodge; Second Assistant, Robert Van Valkenburgh; Secretary, Robert R. Gardner; Trustee, Charles H. Prentiss; Stewards, Egbert McKown, William H. Hunt.

How to Extinguish a Fire.

A solution of five ounces of muriate of ammonia, in one gallon of water, will easily extinguish a large fire. (1848.)

Flag Presentation.

On the morning of the Fourth of July, 1868, Hon. Casper P. Collier, in behalf of the Ladies of the Third and Fourth Wards presented to Edmonds Engine Co. No. I, an elegant and costly silk flag, with a few appropriate remarks, which was appropriately and eloquently responded to by Edward J. Hodge, Esq., in behalf of the Company in the following words:

Ladies of the Third and Fourth Wards:

"We accept your kind present, and in behalf of Edmonds Engine Co. No. 1, allow me to return you our sincere thanks, and assure you that at the present time there is nothing that you could give us that would be more appropriate than this flag; for to you, to us, and to every patriot throughout the land, it symbolizes neither devotion to party, creed, or section, but devotion to our country—to the Union framed by our Fore-Fathers and to sacred liberty; and may that flag with Heaven's blessing ever be spared from insult and treason.

Ladies this token of your regard will be dear to us. In the generous spirit which prompted its giving we recognize that noble trait which has, in all ages, characterized woman's loyalty to her cherished land."

Firemen's Annual Parade—Hylands New Hose Carriage—An Elegant Presentation.

The Sixth-Annual Parade, of the fire department took place Oct. 10, 1861. One of the especially creditable and interesting display and features of the parade was the presentation of an elegant Hose Carriage from Premier Engine Co, No. 1, of Troy, to Edmond Engine Co. No. 1, of Hudson. The gift was a valnable one, and was entirely unexpected. The carriage cost originally several hundred dollars. The presentation speech was made by William H. Merriam on behalf of the Troy boys, and responded to in an eloquent manner by Edward J. Hodge.

New Hose Company.

The new Hose Company attached to Engine Co. No. 1, known as Hyland Hose Co. No. 1, was originally organized and officered as follows: Foreman, Byron G. Howard; First Assistant, Henry Mayher; Secretary, Thomas B. Kenney; Treasurer, Walter B. Hake. Nov. 19, 1861.

NOTE—This was the first "Hose" Company ever organized in this city.—*Ed.*

Fire in a Barber Shop—A Narrow Escape From Death.

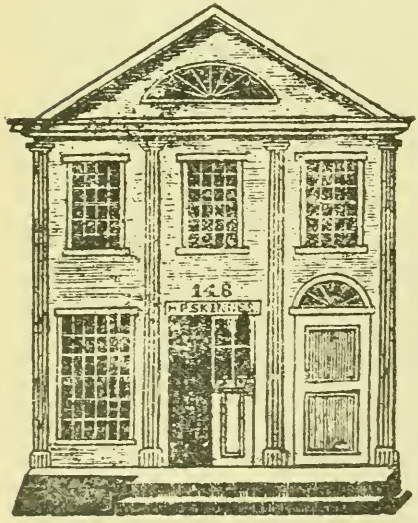
A fire occurred Sunday morning, Oct. 27, 1861, in the barber shop of Samuel Houlihon, (now occupied by C. W. Plass as a cigar store on Warren St.) which destroyed all the furniture and stock in the place of business, also damaged the building to considerable extent. Michael Kaufman and Wm. Wainback, journeymen were sleeping in the room where the fire originated and narrowly escaped suffocation.

Still Another Fire.

The barn belonging to Oliver W. Shaw, grocer, below Presbyterian church. Loss $600. (Rear of store now occupied by Shaver's grocery,) Tuesday, (election night,) Nov. 5, 1861.

The Old "Blue Store."

NO. 148 WARREN STREET.



This noted stand for CHEAP DRY GOODS, continues to be occupied by the subscriber, who has on hand an elegant assortment of FANCY AND STAPLE ARTICLES, amongst which are the following, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Pelisse Cloths, Sattinets by the piece; Bombazetts, and Bombazines; Scotch and Carolina Plaids and Stripes; Canton Crapes, Lustrings, Levantines; Shawls and Handkerchiefs of all sorts; Diapers, Dimities, Cotton Shirtings and Sheetings; Long Lawn, Book, Mulmul, Jaconet and Fancy Muslins; Lenos; Gloves of all sorts; Umbrellas and Parasols; Flannels and Baises; Callicoes, Ginghams; Bindings, Ferrettings, Milinetts, Tailors and Shoemakers' Trimmings; Cotton Cassimeres and Carpetings for Carriages; Bed Ticking, Needles, Pins, Thread, Tapes, Floss; Combs of all sorts; Buttons, &c.

RUSH WINDOW BLINDS, COTTON BATS, LOOKING GLASSES, VERY CHEAP.

H. P. SKINNER.

NOTE.—This building, is now occupied by ex-City Treasurer Charles C. Hubbel, one door below the old "Bee Hive" dry goods store.

RARE OLD DOCUMENTS.

REVOLUTIONARY PAPERS.

The following are rare and interesting copies of original commissions to Frederick Huntington, of a Matross Company, 20th Regt., of Connecticut in America, issued by Jonathan Trumbull, Esq., Capt-General and Commander-in-Chief of that State. (Frederick Huntington was the maternal grand-father of Mrs. William H. Clark, *nee* Abby Utley, one of the oldest and most esteemed residents of our city.)

NOTE.—Jonathan Trumbull was called the War Governor of Connecticut. The antiquity of these original papers, (being dated in 1770, 1771, 1783,) adds to value as well as the consideration of their preservation in view of proof of lineage with Revolutionary ancestry.

JONATHAN TRUMBULL, ESQUIRE.

Captain-General, and Commander in Chief of the State of Connecticut, in America.

TO FREDERICK HUNTINGTON, Gent. Greeting:

YOU being by the General Affembly of this State accepted to be second Lieutenant of a Matross Company in the 20th Regiment in this State, Repofing fpecial Truft and Confidence, in your Fidelity, Courage and good Conduct, I do, by Virtue of the Laws of this State, me thereunto enabling, appoint and impower you to take the faid Company into your Care and Charge, as their second Lieutenant, carefully and dilgently to difeharge that Trust: exercising your inferior Officers and Soldiers in the Ufe of their Arms, according to the Difcipline of War: keeping them in good Order and Government; and commanding them to obey you as their second Lieutenant, for the Service of this State. And you are to obferve all fuch Orders and Directions, as from Time to Time you fhall receive, either from me, or from other your fuperior Officer, purfuant to the Truft hereby repofed in you.

[L. S.] GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of this State, in Hartford, the 27th Day of October, Anno Domini, 1770.

By His Excellency's Command. JON'TH TRUMBULL.

GEORGE WYLLYS, *Sec'ry.*

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

BY THE GOVERNOR:

KNOW YE, that License and Authority is hereby Given and Granted to Frederick Huntington, Mariner and Commander of the Armed Vessel or Boat called the "*Polly*," the Burthen of eleven tons or thereabouts, belonging to said J. Huntington & Co., mounting one swivel Gun and navigated by eight men, to

fit out and set forth the said vessel or Boat in a War like manner, and by and with said Vessell or Boat and the crew, thereof by force of arms to attack, subdue and take all the ships and other vessells whatsoever carrying Soldiers, Arms, Gun Powder, Ammunition, Provisions, or any other contraband goods to any of the British Armies or ships of War, employed against these United States, and also to attack, seize, and take all ships, or other vessells, belonging to the inhabitants of Great Britain, or to any subject or subjects thereof, with their tackle, apparel, furniture and Lading on the coast of this State, the Sound and Islands adjoining said Coast, and the said Ships or Vessels so apprehended as aforesaid and as prize taken to carry into any port within this State, in order that the Courts, there instituted to hear and determine causes, Civil and Maritime may proceed in due form, to condemn the said captures, if they be adjudged lawful prize, or otherwise according to the usage in such cases, at the Port where the same shall be carried, the said Huntington, having Given Bond and sufficient surety that nothing may be done by him, the said Huntington, or any of his officers, mariners or company, contrary to or inconsistent with the usage and customs of nations, and that he shall not exceed or transgress the powers and authority contained in this Commission.

[L. S.] Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms in Hartford, this 2d Day of June, A. D., 1771. JON'TH TRUMBULL.

JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Esq.

Captain-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of Connecticut in America.

TO FREDERICK HUNTINGTON, Gent. Greeting:

YOU being by the General Assembly of this State accepted to be Captain of a Matross Company in the 20th Regiment in this State, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Fidelity, Courage and Good Conduct,

I DO by Virtue of the Laws of this State, me thereunto enabling, appoint and impower you to take the said Company into your care and charge as their Captain carefully and diligently to discharge that office and trust exercising your inferior officers and Soldiers in the use of their Arms, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, ordained and established by the Laws of this State, keeping them in good order and Government, and commanding them to obey you as their Captain, and you are to observe all such orders and Directions as from Time to Time you shall receive, either from me, or from other your superior officer, pursuant to the Trust hereby reposed in you.

[L. S.] GIVEN under my Hand and the Public Seal of this State, at New Haven the 24th Day of October, A. D., 1783.

By His Excellency's Command. JONATHAN TRUMBULL.

GEORGE WYLLYS, *Secretary.*

Other Valuable Documents.

This paper bears the original signature of George Washington, under the date of 1783. This valuable relic is highly esteemed for its genuiness of signature by General George Washington. These discharges were only signed by Commander-in-Chief Washington when given to those soldiers who were specially honored and acted as his military body-guard. The document which is executed in the old fashioned style and upon parchment paper, reads as follows:

BY HIS EXCELLENCY,

GEORGE WASHINGTON, ESQ.

General and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces of the United States:

THESE are to CERTIFY, that the Bearer hereof EZEKIEL BUTLER, *a soldier*, in the 3rd Connecticut Regiment, having faithfully served the United States from February, 1778—to the date hereof, and being enlisted for the War only, is hereby DISCHARGED from the American Army. Given at Headquarters the 10th day of June, 1783. G. WASHINGTON.

By His Excellency's Command:

J. TRUMBULL, Jr., *Sec'ty.*

Registered in the Books of the Regiment.

JOSEPH CLARK, *Adjutant.*

The above Ezekiel Butler has been honored with the Badge of Merit for *three* years faithful service.

[ENDORSED.] SAMUEL B. WEBB, *Colonel.*

HEADQUARTERS, June 10, 1783.

THE within CERTIFICATE shall not avail the Bearer as a Discharge, until the Ratification of the definite Treaty of Peace: previous to which time, and until Proclamation thereof shall be made, He is to be considered as being on Furlough. GEORGE WASHINGTON.

NOTE.—Ezekiel Butler was born November 3, 1761, and died June 15, 1830.

NOTE.—This certificate of honorable discharge was issued to Ezekiel Butler, a revolutionary soldier, grandfather of Charles E. Butler the well known jeweler, and Colonel Fayette M. Butler a prominent attorney-at-law, of this city.

Their father Ezekiel Butler, Jr., served in the war of 1812, with an honorable record. Colonel Fayette M. Butler was among the foremost, eager and enthusiastic supporters of the Union cause, being one of the earliest patriots to enlist in the War of the Rebellion, having served a most faithful and honorable career. The military record attained by him is of the highest order; his services were especially appreciated by honorable promotion and distinguished merit. Colonel Butler ranked among the bravest, and acquired military honors worthy of his ancestral military history.

Another Important Military Document.

This important military document, of another date, and of still greater historic interest is in possession of Mr. Charles E. Butler, which was granted to George Coventry, Gentleman, his maternal great grandfather. The following are *verbatim* copies of these papers.

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith &c., To Our Trusty and Welbeloved, George Coventry, Gent., Greeting: We do by these presents
[L. S.] constitute and appoint you to be Ensign to that Company whereof ——————Esq'r, is Captain in our Fifty-Seventh Regiment of Foot, Commanded by Our Trusty and Welbeloved Colonel Charles Perry.

You are therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Ensign by Exercising and Wel-disciplining both the Inferior Officers and Soldiers of that Company, and we do hereby Command them to Obey you as their Ensign; and you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions, from time to time. as you shall re-
[L. S. ceive from your Colonel, Captain, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you. GIVEN at Our Court at St. James the Twenty-Fifth day of December, 1755, in the Twenty-Ninth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

H. FOX.

Entered with the Secretary of War,

THOMAS SHERWIN.

Entered in the Office of Thomas Gore, Com'ry Gen'l of Musters,

JOHN A. F. HESSE.

GEORGE COVENTRY, Gent., Ensign in Col. Perry's Reg't of Foot.

By His Excellency SIR JEFFERY AMHERST, Knight of the Most Honorable
[L. S.] Order of Bathe, Major-General and Commander.in-Chief of all His Majesty's Forces in North America, &c., &c., &c.

TO GEORGE COVENTRY, ESQ'R.

By virtue of the Power and authority to me given by His Majesty, I do hereby Constitute and Appoint You to be Captain of His Majesty's New York Independent Company whereof Charles Cruikshank, Esq., was late Captain. You are, therefore, to take the said Company into your care & charge, and duly to Exercise as well the Officers and Soldiers thereof in Arms; and to use your best Endeavors to keep them in good Order and Discipline; and I do hereby Command them to obey you as their Captain, and you are to observe & follow such orders & Directions, from time to time. as you shall Receive from His Majesty, Myself, or any Other Your Superior Officer according to the Rules and Discipline of War.

GIVEN at Headquarters on Staten Island, this Twenty-Fifth Day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-One, In the First Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

JEFF. AMHERST.

By His Excellency's Command:

WM. AMHERST.

Ent'd with Comiss'ry of Muster,

J. A. PITCHER.

INTERESTING REMINISCENCES.

Original Transcripts from Manuscript—Records Never before Published—Extracts from the Private Diary of a Former Hudsonian—Reminiscences from the Pen of a Prominent Society Lady, once a Resident of this City—Biographical Sketches—Members of the "Young Men's Club" Seventy-five Years Ago—Doings of Society Men in Those Days; highly Distinguished in After Life. A "Bachelor's Hall" in Early Days. "Frivolous" Young Men Become Fervent "Reverend" Gentlemen.

Extract from the Private Manuscript Diary of the late Mrs. Wm. L. Stone, the widow of Col. Wm. L. Stone, the editor of the "*Hudson Northern Whig*," the "*Hudson Balance*," and the "*Hudson Lounger*," contributed by William L. Stone, 2nd., now of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, THURSDAY, Oct. 2, 1849.

"When my husband and I were first married we lived in 1818 in Hudson, N. Y., a town which was settled by "Friends," chiefly from Nantucket, men engaged in the whale fishery. Their non-observance of holy time entered into the customs of the town, so that when Mr. Stone lived there, and during the short stay I made there, there was an unusual and manifest desecration of the Sabbath, which so surprised me, I could not but express my astonishment. I recollect the first Sabbath I attended church there; Mr. Tucker preached. I observed to Mr. Stone that I saw only two persons who appeared to listen with interest, on pointing them out, he laughed heartily—the couple designated being Mr. and Mrs. Stanton—the settled clergyman and his lady.

Soon after my husband's residence in Hudson, a number of young men of talents, some students of medicine and law, and the three clergymen—all young and single men, united in a plan to keep house. They hired a large convenient house, which they clubbed together to furnish, and then procured a widow lady to become their housekeeper. They agreed to have family prayers, morning and evening, conducted by the three clergymen alternately. Each member agreed to take his turn as steward of the household, say a month at a time. They seemed to have enjoyed themselves exceedingly while the funds lasted; but the club soon broke up from lack of funds.

"I believe Mr. Stone officiated first; and the members all declared they lived most luxuriously. The table was spread with the choicest provisions, and in such abundance as to relieve the one who came immediately after him of much labor. Indeed, in this capacity, much of the true character of the members of the club developed itself, and some kept them so close, that at last, a few weeks prior to their dissolution, they lived on the remainder of the hams which Mr. Stone had purchased during his stewardship. They seemed to have enjoyed themselves exceedingly and had a very merry time of it while their funds lasted. The supplies so abundantly provided by Mr. Stone, were paid out of his own pocket, and were never reimbursed by the club; while there were some who got along quite cheaply, never paying but in promises."

"I cannot recollect all the names of the members of the club, but the most were young men of talents, and have since occupied important positions in society. The clergymen were Rev. John Chester, Rev. Dr. Gregory T. Bedell, Episcopal, and Rev. Mr. Ogilvie, Baptist. The first was afterward settled in Albany, where he died. He was a very successful and useful clergyman, and he became much more devout after leaving Hudson. He was a man of noble appearance and address and was much courted by highly cultivated and fashionable persons. When first called to Hudson, a few eastern gentlemen united for the purpose of having a Congregational Church in Hudson. I believe the other churches were Dutch Reformed. While the house was building, it excited some jealousy among the old Dutch inhabitants: and in derision, they one night, elevated a *large pumpkin and a codfish* The Yankees took it in good part, and evinced their good natured appreciation of the joke by actually adopting it: and gave directions for the ball on the spire, to be a gilded pumpkin, and the vane a real codfish as far as they could make it. This good humor quite disarmed the opponents. Mr. Chester was the means of collecting a very large and highly respectable congregation, and a very active set of men, who were always foremost in co-operating with their clergyman in every object of christian enterprise. For two years previously before his death, he suffered exceedingly; and before his death, he urged his people to employ Dr. Kirk for the time being, hoping to be able to resume his charge. During Kirk's administration a great revival took place in Hudson. Kirk differed in this with Chester, and the contention became so sharp, that, like Paul and Barnabas, they agreed to separate, and Mr. Kirk retired with the seceeding party and were constituted into a church, which I believe was the origin of the Second Presbyterian in Hudson. I have been told it grieved Mr. Chester exceedingly, and he was heard to say that nothing ever weaned him so much from the world as this same trial. He was peculiarly happy in his marriage and in his children."

Rev. Dr. Gregory Townsend Bedell.

"The Episcopal clergyman, Rev. Mr. Bedell (afterwards Rev. Dr. Bedell of Philadelphia) was very popular among his young associates. At this period of his career he was more remarkable for his literary taste, amiable and conciliating behaviour and studious habits, than piety. He however gave general satisfaction to his people. I recollect during a short visit to Hudson, after our marriage, going with my husband to hear him preach what it was anticipated would be a "crack" sermon. The subject had been proposed to him, and he was requested to discourse on what are styled "elegant amusements." After speaking of the pleasures of study, the duty of human efforts for the relief of the sick and distressed etc., he said these ought not to claim the whole time. He observed that he was aware of the prejudice many good, well meaning people had for elegant amusements. They found it impossible to understand how such recreations could be enjoyed by Christians: satirically remarking that persons of refinement found it equally impossible to understand their want of taste in denouncing them. In conclusion, he said, "who is so absurd as to avow that any sin can be concealed in a piece of painted pasteboard, or by aid of a sour temper, imagine evil in anything so innocent and spirit stiring as dancing?" He delivered it with great flippaney: and it was very painful to see the glee and the entire want of seriousness with which he was listened to. After we left, I overheard many as they passed observe, "Well, I love dancing and cards and am wild enough myself, but upon my word that is certainly too much for a minister to vindicate such

things in the pulpit," and I believe even the gayest looked upon it in this light. Soon after this he went to Fayettville, in Georgia; shortly after settling there the town was blessed with a remarkable outpouring of the spirit of God, and though he opposed it at first, still he was finally brought to rejoice in it most devoutly. From that period a new era began in his preaching, and from that epoch till his triumphant death, his faith was like that of the just which shineth more and more until the perfect day. Some four years after, I heard him preach in good Dr. Milnor's church. Dr. Robinson, the distinguished traveller to the Holy Land, accompanied me. He was then studying law in Hudson, though not of their club in housekeeping. Dr. Bedell was always thin but looked in health when I had seen him in Hudson. But when he arose in the desk and pronounced his text, "Can These Dry Bones Live? Lord thou knowest." with a voice and manner so peculiarly solemn it seemed to concentrate the whole attention of the immense audience, and unfold before the mental vision the scene as described by the mourning prophet. His figure was tall; his face excessively pale, his hair dark, and when he pointed with his long finger the valley of the dry bones seemed to come together, and the stillness was so profound you seemed to hear the rattling of the bones, and the slow sound of the body erecting itself. During the discourse, his face seemed to beam with holy love as if he had caught an angel's fire. I never saw anyone in the pulpit look so spiritual. His health was then said to be very frail, and it appeared to me as if this must be his last earthly effort. Indeed, I never have seen so great a contrast as Mr. Bedell preaching in Hudson, and Dr. Bedell after change in his religious views. Nor was it in the pulpit alone that he was changed. His piety flowed forth constantly and fertilized every region over which it passed. I know of several instances of his unostentatious and unsolicited endeavors to benefit the widow and the fatherless, and all who needed help. I suppose that for years he continually suffered from ill health, and very often delivered his messages under the conviction that it might be his last effort, and he never lost an opportunity of impressing upon all the value of time, particularly exhorting Christians that life admitted of no play days, and that they were bound to be continually about their fathers business Instead of the haughty bearing he before assumed toward other christian denominiations his bosom was filled with love to all who evinced love to his divine master, and in this spirit, he seemed always rejoiced when an opportunity presented of co-operating with them in any praiseworthy object. The books that he published were of the most devout and praiseworthy character, and ill as he was he labored incessantly till death closed his eyes. I think his death occurred in 1834 at Baltimore, on his return home to Philadelphia, while on a journey for his health."

Rev. Mr. Ogilvie.

Mr. Ogilvie the Baptist clergyman in Hudson, and the third of the three ministers also belonged to the club, was raised in the Presbyterian church, but becoming pious as he supposed under the ministries of Rev. Dr. Stoughton of Philadelphia, he united with that church, and afterwards passed his theological studies with Dr. S. They were not very thorough however. It would seem to most observers that he had mistaken his vocation, for his natural temperament and early education unfitted him for it. He was reared in great indulgence by his grand mother. It might not have been her fault, but he was self-willed, obstinate and altogether impracticable in regard to most persons. Still he had a kind heart at bottom. He was always doing wrong things, and always asking pardon. He was fond of repartee, could never resist a jest, had the keenest

perception of the ridiculous and was utterly reckless of consequences when his affections did not bind or restrain him—heedless, and with his enemies or with persons generally affected, placing himself in the worst possible position, so that mother *often said he ought always to be with his friends. He was greatly attached to both my parents, and received any rebuke from them with the greatest docility. He kept those who loved him ever on the *qui vive* lest he should do something wrong, or something they could not explain. With such a character he could not long remain a pastor. During his sojourn with this club, he went on to Brunswick, and purchased Dr. Allison's library and it scarcely had arrived ere the club broke up, but long enough to show his peculiarities. Mr. Stone said that he entered his room one day to see the books, when he found to his amazement.

That Ogilvie had been removing all the portraits from the books and hanging them around his room, which he said he had done to improve his elocution, for after writing his sermon he delivered it in their presence fancying that he was facing his congregation! It would seem impossible for an adult to have been so childish. I fancy he possessed much of Roland Hill's fondness for fun, without his deep piety. In *money* he was even *more* reckless than that distinguished divine. He had been brought up to large expectations in property which were never realized. The library was never paid for, and all that Mr. Stone obtained for his share in the debt of his board was a volume of Allison's dictionary.

In fact, his affairs were so entangled in Hudson, that, before his case was made a matter of discipline in the Hudson Baptist Church, he applied for admission to the Presbyterian church and was admitted. After preaching awhile in various places, he joined the Dutch Reformed church and settled himself in New Jersey. He married an excellent woman of good sense and piety about the time Mr. S. and myself were married [1818.] She exerted a salutary influence over him, and I suppose his family were always chiefly supported by his father-in-law, Mr. Eben Wilson, formerly of Troy, N. Y. He passed through vicissitudes and disappointments sufficient, one would think, to have sobered any one but he still remained reckless and inconsiderate, though rather soured toward the world. He was disposed to look upon life as a continued frolic. Poor fellow! God had discipline for him in the end. The last year of his life he was afflicted with a lumbar abcess and a cancer. His sufferings were intense, beyond description; and with a temper naturally impatient and exceedingly irritable, on the approach of disease, he was almost frantic with gloomy anticipations; but from the accounts which have reached me, he seems to have been made perfect through suffering.

He was entirely changed; his patience was remarkable; he received the slightest attention with evident gratitude; had an affecting sense of his unworthiness which humbled him in the very dust, and he became a patron of christian meekness, gentleness and long suffering—so that he preached more effectively in his sickness, than during health and high spirits. His little son, about eight years old, used to ride seven or eight miles on horse-back to procure some delicacy for his father.

Dear child! How like a dream is life! If this were the whole end of being, now vain were our existence here!

*Note—Mrs. Stone's mother here referred to was the wife of Rev. Francis Wayland a Baptist clergyman, and the mother of the distinguished Baptist divine, the late Rev. Dr. Francis Wayland for many years the President of Brown University Providence R. I. and the author of "Moral Science," "Life of Dr. Judson, the missionary etc.

Mr. Whitney

Mr. Whitney was another member of the Club. He studied law in Hudson and afterward settled in Detroit, Michigan; became a useful man; filled several important offices, and was a judge at his death, which occupied some few years, since (1845.)

Lawyer Bushnell was another. He died in New York in 1841. He was a deacon in Dr. Skinner's church and was a most efficient and useful member. His character was most lovely. He took the Lake fever while on a journey West and persevered in exciting himself to travel, in order to reach his family; but it was too late to arrest his disease. He lived but a few days after coming home. He left but one son and several daughters During his illness all his anxiety settled upon this son. He was the burden of all his prayers. It seemed as if the temptations which would assail him were continually spread before him, and his constant fear was that he would not have strength to resist them.

Another member was Lawyer Dexter, a young man of great promise, who married a beautiful Miss Jenkins and died young. He was a nephew of Lawyer Dexter of Boston.

Then there was Lawyer Abbott, a very able young man, who, also, died young, and whose widow married Mr. Bacon, of Albany.

William P. Van Ness.

Judge Wm. P. Van Ness was also a frequent caller upon us. Judge Van Ness was a second of Burr in the murder of Hamilton. Burr was his patron. I once heard from him a most touching account of the whole affair, and how he was decoyed into the participation of an act, which he never ceased to regret, and which he felt had rested like a moral mildew on all of the bright prospects of his youth. Some time I intend writing his account of the affair. It would be a powerful warning to the young not to allow their loyalty or their gratitude to induce them to waver in the path of rectitude, or depart from their duty to God to please any fellow creature. *

*And yet Van Ness is described by the partizans of Hamilton, as "a brilliant but *unscrupulous* politician!" W. L. S. 2d.

The Newspapers, "The Lounger," &c., &c.

It was during the existence of this club that the *Lounger* was started. Mr, Stone conducted and published it, assisted by others though he was the the chief contributor. "Tall" Strong, the lawyer, Dr. Robinson, the traveller, Mr. Corss, Mr. Stone's foreman, and Justus McKinstry were intimately associated with him in this venture though, not of the Club.

Rev. Ezra Sampson.

The Rev. Ezra Sampson, the author of the "Brief Remarker," just published in the columns of the *Hartford Courant*, lived at this time in Hudson; and this circle of young men were all more or less swayed by his influence. They established in Hudson a Debating Society, of which they made him President; and such was his urbanity and suavity that they were all attracted towards him. He was the most beautiful specimen of old age I ever beheld. He so completely secured their confidence that they resorted to him under all their difficulties without reserve. He rebuked, counseled, and urged them forward in the paths of virtue, with parental tenderness. Indeed, Mr. Stone often spoke of his indebtedness to him, and said he never could approach his own father with the freedom and confidence with which he could acknowledge an error and seek advice of Mr. Sampson

Poor Corss was addicted to intemperance. Mr. Sampson went to him and wept with him over this vice, and urged him to break off; and so skillfully did he perform this act of friendship, that to his dying day he clung to him as to his best friend. Several times he did break off by Mr. Sampson's entreaties, and refrained for months together. His advantages had been limited, but he had most industriously availed himself of every opportunity for acquiring knowledge. He wrote pretty poetry and was an elegant prose-writer, but exceedingly timid and self distrustful—a missed cast in a very delicate mould, that seemed ill fitted for the rough paths of life.

I was much impressed by his appearance and manner on his death bed. They inspired veneration and affection equally. His clean white firm head of hair neatly dressed imparted the sweetest expression of tranquility and serenity of mind. His utterance was slow and distinct, and his language remarkably accurate in speaking. If he used tautology he would pause and substitute another word, as if he were writing down his thoughts instead of uttering them. After his death I wrote a biographical sketch of him, and alluded to his happy departure from this world.

NOTE.—Some of the older citizens of Hudson, who possess a copy of *The Lounger* will find some of Mr. Corss's writing. W. L. STONE, 2d.

Episode of an Erratic Personage in the Early Days—Reminiscences of "Uncle Peter" and his Wife Hannah Barnard—His Peculiar Habits, Remarkable Oddities, Eccentric Peculiarities and Incongruous Manners.

A few days after my marriage [1818], as I was sitting by the window with my work watching for my husband's return from the office of the "*Northern Whig*," I saw a plain looking elderly man, with a broad brimmed hat, under which beamed much slip-shod good nature, drive a dray up to the door; and jumping from it with great agility for one of his age, whip in hand, he ran up the steps, opened the front door, and entering the parlor in which we were sitting, enquired if "William L. Stone's wife was in, for he had come on purpose to see her." As soon as I was pointed out to him, he came up to me, and taking my hand, shook it very heartily in both of his, while he absolutely kissed me, saying all the time "Uncle Peter is lawless, don't be frightened." He then went on to say how much he admired my husband: how much Squire Williams [Elisha Williams] admired him; and how much every body thought of him in Hudson. Then he asked if I ever heard of his wife—Hannah Barnard—"every body knows her," he said. "She is a great woman. Thy husband knows her, and thinks the world of her." He went on this same strain, welcoming me to Hudson and saying many fine things in his rough way, and assuring me he approved of my husband's choice of a wife. He rattled off a great deal in a little while, and then withdrew as unceremoniously as he had entered, telling me to enquire of my husband all about him, and to say, I had received a visit from

NOTE.—Mrs. Stone further describes in this interesting narrative the habits and peculiarities of a well known and "freedom of the city" personage. There may yet be persons in Hudson, who still remember "Uncle Peter" and his wife. —*Editor.*

"Uncle Peter." Our landlady then informed me that his occupation was that of a drayman or cartman, and that although he was so plain and uncultivated, his wife, Hannah Barnard, of whom he was exceedingly proud, and whom he delighted to wait on, as if she was the greatest lady in the land, was a speaker of much ability among the "Friends" as a body, and the chief preacher in Hudson; that she was visited by the first ladies and gentlemen in the place; and that "Uncle Peter," who was remarkable for his oddity; good nature and his devotion to his wife, was, indeed, lawless in his intercourse with the young people; that he always made bridal visits and kissed the bride, and that he was quite a petted person in the place. "Squire Williams" daughters, on more than one occasion, had, by his invitation, jumped into his cart and rode through the Main street in this vehicle; that everybody called him "Uncle Peter," and by common consent allowed him the familiarities which an "Uncle" might take with impunity.

I afterwards saw "Hannah," but as Mr. Stone had made engagements to go to Albany, I had no opportunity of studying her character. She was dignified in appearance and manners, a tall spare person with slim features and lively intelligent dark eyes. But I never heard of a connection which struck me as more incongruous, They never had any children. I often wished to have learned something of her early years, and how they came together, but could not. I presume she must have cultivated her mind after her marriage, for I was told she wrote and spoke very well, and was very gentle in her behavior, having nothing coarse or vulgar about her.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT HISTORICAL SKETCH

Of a Prominent Lawyer and a Most Distinguished Citizen of Hudson—Expressions of Esteem and Veneration—Remarkably Graphic and Beautifully Portrayed—Interesting Imprints of "Ye Olden Tyme."

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Feb. 13th, 1847.

During this week, I received a letter from Mr. Hogeboom, of Hudson, in relation to the late Elisha Williams of that place. He states he is about writing a lecture on his character and oratory, and is referred to me for papers, which Mr. McKinstry thinks may be found among those of my husband. In reply, I wrote to both those gentlemen from pages of manuscript, and also referred them to the debates of the N. Y, Constitutional Convention of 1821, reported by my dear husband in connection with Carter, and the files of the "*Albany Daily Advertiser*," and the "*Hudson Whig*" in which papers he published Mr. Williams's speeches before the legislature.

Mr. Williams was perhaps, one of the most remarkable men of the last generation; nor was his reputation unmerited, which during his life-time, placed him at the head of American orators, and high among the lawyers of the country. But alas! Mr. Williams affords one of the many. But alas! he afforded one of the many examples of talent which could only benefit his contemporaries.

I have heard my husband often say, that when editor and publisher of the "*Hudson Northern Whig*", and Mr. Williams had requested him to write an article for the paper, he would answer: You write it, and I will gladly publish it."

"No," Mr. Williams would reply; "I *cannot* write an article; it is out of the question: but I can talk one off fast enough."

And I have frequently heard Mr. Williams say, when the members of the Constitutional Convention were sometimes grumbling at Mr. Stone's version of their speeches. "Gentlemen, it *is* too bad Mr. Stone makes us appear far better on paper than we did in the House; "and I am frank to confess that I could not write off *my* speeches half so well as Mr. Stone reports them. I feel that many of us get more reputation abroad than we deserve by his skill and taste in clothing our ideas."

When my husband started in political life, which he did before he was of age, * Mr. Williams was of great advantage to him. He used to be called Mr. Williams's pet; and indeed, his regard evinced itself more as a father than a common friend and well wisher. He was always proud of his success, and loved to hear him commended. At a conversation at Chittenden's ** table one day some person was mentioned who had married a great rake; and the old saw was quoted that "reformed rakes made the best husbands." I expressed my dissent at the coarseness of the sentiment. Mr. Williams looked at me in his blandest manner; "well, my dear lady," said he, "you can never take to *yourself* the credit of reforming a rake; for Mr. Stone has always possessed a mind and character of the greatest purity."

Mr. Stone's love of him, personally, and admiration of his talent, were most enthusiastic. He never wearied with speaking his praises, and he could imitate his voice and manner when satirical or humorous with wonderful accuracy. How many times have I heard gentlemen say, "Come Colonel, give us Elisha Williams."

We once some years after this in 1833, met him and Mrs. Williams near Herkimer *when we were on a journey to Niagara. He was on the way to New York for medical advice. He was very ill, unable to be about; but he sent for us to come into his chamber. He received us very cordially, as a parent would, but oh! how changed! He wept and we all wept together. His distress for breath was excessive. He seemed so gentle and subdued, so tender, that we were entirely overcome. He only lived to reach the city, and died in a few hours of, I believe dropsy of the heart or chest.

His voice even now sounds in my ears. He had that something in the tones of his voice, which I have often observed in cultivated public speakers, and which finds its way to the heart, sending an electric thrill through the system. Dr. Nott had it so, too, Dr. Stonghton of Philadelphia, Robert Newton and J. J. Gurney, possessed it: as also, Somerfield, Whitefield, Christmas and Kirk. Is it because they held the key that opens the secret chambers of the soul, and makes as ever hallow the voice that called forth those sacred feelings, and has the power to unseal their fountains?

He was a firm believer in the christian religion, and in the habit of attending the Presbyterian church, and paid great respect outwardly to its ordinances and its clergymen. He was a regular hearer and warm admirer of the late Dr. John Chester while the latter was settled at Hudson. He gave liberally of his

* Mr. Williams was an active members of the Constitution of 1821 to revise the Constitution of the State of New York. W. L. S. 2d.

*The late Thurlow Weed and Horace Greeley were Col. Stone's apprentices, and both held him in affectionate veneration.

**Chittenden's was the Hotel in those days at Albany for politicians to put up at. W. L. S. 2d.

* Mr. Williams founded the present town of Waterloo, N. Y., naming it after the then recent battle of that name. W. L. S. 2d.

substance, as well as influence for the support of the church in that place. Indeed, his liberality was proverbial. He never could withstand an appeal from the needy. This trait in his character was so well understood as frequently to make him the dupe of the unprincipled.

He possessed the most delicate responsibilities. I recollect his speaking of a dear child he lost while young—his first born son, on whom he doated exceedingly—a child of unusual loviness, and spared long enough to wind itself around every fibre of his noble heart. When he was almost inconsolable for its loss, their clergyman, a very venerable and affectionate, and dearly loved Pastor, called in to weep with him. After speaking with them of its lovliness and sweetness as if it had been his own, in the most tender and gentle tones, he said and my dear friend, are you not willing that this sweet child should become an angel in Heaven? "He said, this remark changed the current of his thoughts, and he ever afterward loved to contemplate it as such, and seemed to hear the Saviour say, "Suffer little children to come unto me,"

He was the most perfect specimen of manly beauty I ever beheld. Most vividly before my mind's eye, is he now presented. While Mr Stone and I boarded at Crittenden's with the most distinguished of the members of the Legislature, and at that period they enrolled on their listsome of the greatest men in our State, and also during the sitting of the State courts, among other houses ontertainment this was denominated the "House of Lords" to the no small satisfaction of the keeper—also designated "my worthy host of the Hill." The same house is now called "Congress Hall," situated on a range with the Capitol, on "Academy Hill." William's form was erect, with shoulders square as an Indian, while he was over six feet in heighth, and symmetrically formed even to the hands and feet. The ladies of Alexander Hamilton's day would have said, perhaps, that he was rather deficient in calf, and therefore would not appear to good advantage in small clothes. His head was imposing, and so set on his shoulders as to confer a striking dignity to his bearing. His nod, in fact, reminded one of the Olympian Jove. His eyes are dark and sparkling, his forehead high, straight and smooth, a nose finely chiselled, a florid complexion and one of the sweetest mouths in the world, from which flows smoothly all it uttered. So that, with the harmonious cadences of his voice, it was truly said of him that his listeners 'hung upon his lips.' The play of his features, also, in conversation was singularly beautiful; and at short intervals his face was lighted up by sallies of good humored wit, which spontaneously emanated from a mind of wonderful sprightliness. Added to which, his manners were courteous, bland, and gracious, and reminded one of those of some noble lord, or even of Royalty itself. Indeed, I never saw manners so impressive and suggestive of having their development in the genial atmosphere of kindness. I never saw manners which were so impressive—which made one feel as if they were embraced within the genial atmosphere of kindness. Indeed, he was the sun of that distinguished circle. Crittenden always placed him at the head of his table, and nobly did he fill the place. The sunlight of benevolence seemed to glance on all—removing the awkwardness felt by strangers, and bringing forward all that was a agreeable in all. How do the silvery tones of that well remembered laugh yet ring in my ears—not only evincing the fountain of good humor from which it flowed, but bringing all around in sympathy with it. He also possessed a feminine love for children and even infants—unusual in one of his sex. When once

speaking with admiration of Dr. Chester's manner of baptizing infants, he said he did it as if he loved them. "Bless their sweet faces," he would say, "I love to press them to my bosom."

How sad it is that no memorial of him remains that can outlive his contemporaries—that the intellectual efforts of this gifted son of genius should have escaped with the breath which uttered them.* My dear husband often reported him but never felt satisfied, though Mr. Williams did, with his success. How often have I heard him regret the impossibitity of doing him justice, and that so great a treat could not be conveyed to my mind through this medium. He would say that if even every word were correctly reported, it was utterly impossible to convey the fascination of the manner of his delivery which formed the chief power of his oratory, The play of his intelligent features, so plastic as to assume every variety of expression, which could illustrate or give force to the the thought uttered—so grand and imposing in rebuke—so withering in satire when speaking of the oppressor or the unjust, yet so full of tender sweetness when pleading the cause of the oppressed and drawing forth pity and compassion toward the innocent and suffering victim; so radiant with brightness, as the scintillations of wit fly forth to dazzle the auditors; so overwhelming in pathos as to sway the variety of minds before him as by one mighty impulse, and give him entire control over every will, and take every heart captive at his pleasure Unless these could have been transferred, together with the ease, simplicity and gracefulness of his elocution, which might be compared to the graceful motions of beautiful infancy, and the entire abandon to the cause of his client, which produced the like emotion on his hearers. Unless all this could be portrayed, it would be impossible for a reporter to afford his readers that elysium of feeling to which Mr. Williams introduced his delighted auditory.

Indeed, he seems like one of those characters who stand for themselves alone, as Washington did, in one sense; for none who preceded him, and none of his descendants resemble him. Of his children there were two sons, and two daughters who survived infancy. One son of great promise and gifted, it was thought, much as his father was, died while in his junior year in Union College. The other, remarkably like his father in form and feature, was deficient in some mental faculties. He never proceeded farther in education than to spell small words. He could never be taught to read: he could never remember from one day to the other – yet he had strong perceptions of his father's likes and dislikes, and sympathized perfectly in them so far as he could. He considered him a very great man, and prided himself on having such a father. He from this principle conceived a very strong attachment to Mr. Stone.

There existed a debating society at this time at Hudson, where Mr. Stone took a large share in the exercises. He was a constant attendant and always applauded most heartily and audibly all Mr. Stone said, endorsing his side, right or wrong, and laughing heartily at everything humorous. He always pronounced all he said as "the cream of the whole affair. Poor fellow! He did not long survive his brother. Of the two daughters left at Mr. Williams' death, the

*And yet a dissipated fellow like Poe, has monuments erected to his memory, and even to this date, pages written recording his doings, &c. Williams, during his life time, was considered the equal and even superior to Rufus Choate for oratory, and Choate is to have (1894) a monument erected to his memory in Boston.
W. L. S. 2d.

elder was Mrs. Teakle and the younger Miss Abby Williams. Mr. Williams's wife was an own sister of the distinguished and very able Thomas P. Grosvenor, the eloquent speaker who produced so great a sensation in Congress, and who married Miss Hanson of Baltimore, a lady of talent, combining a high degree of mental culture with decided, consistent, and fervent piety, whose influence over her husband was unbounded and by whose instrumentality this eminent man of the world was brought to humble himself at the foot of the cross. She did not live one short year a wife, and he soon followed her to the tomb. She was a most lovely christian character, and Mr. Williams always alluded to her with tears, as "that lovely angel."

The females of Mr. Williams's family were all kind and good to the poor, and while they considered themselves the first in the place of their residence, they were not haughty.

But how humiliating is the reflection, that of one who swayed the mass of mind before him as by one mighty impulse, causing every one to follow him, to think as he thought, hear as he heard, see as he saw, and lay their hearts at his feet as his common tribute—notwithstanding all that external beauty and grace of elocution—that warm heart which, from its overflowing fountain of humanity never failed to open a kindred fountain in other bosoms—that voice so full, so sweet, so melodius, so capable by illustrating by its tones every shade of feeling from grave to gay, from lively to severe, that enchanting smile in harmony with the playful thought—that tear which dimmed his eye when a case of suffering presented itself—all, *all* are gone! Not even a good portrait of him remains! The only one in existence was taken after death had put his frigid seal on every lineament. I called one morning when the family were all out and sate myself opposite to it for an hour, and was humbled to the very dust. Many times I repeated to myself the question, "and is this all?" A true likeness of the living man would have afforded some idea of him; but death has blotted out every trace, and destroyed the beautiful play of the features, which was once so fascinating to every beholder. Surely pride was not made for man! and of what avail now were all these rare gifts which so greatly increased the owner's responsibility if he failed to secure an interest in the only way of salvation vouchsafed to man!

But I hope, he died in the faith and during his long and distressing illness found the pearl of great price. But it is greatly to be regretted that he died, not like his distinguished relative; openly avouching the Lord Jehovah to be his God, and left his testimony upheld by a life of practical piety.*

*This sketch is published as a communication from William L. Stone, 2du., of Mount Vernon, N. Y. The text is from the manuscript diary of his mother. The extract is acknowledged with the sincerest appreciation. Mr. Stone is known as the distinguished author of the "Reminiscences of Saratoga and Baltston," "Saratoga Battle Grounds," "Revolutionary Letters," and other valuable works of Historical and Genealogical information. A close perusal of the article will be especially entertaining and interesting to all subscribers of this work.

MRS. COL. WILLIAM L. STONE.

Sketch of the noted Author of the above Biographies.

Mrs. Col. Wm. L. Stone survived her husband, the distinguished *Whig* editor of the *N. Y. Commercial Advertiser* and the author of the "Life of Brant," "Red Jacket" &c., &c., not quite eight years. The preceding sketches of the prominent men in Hudson, are taken from a private M. S. Diary which she was want to keep, to wile away the tedium of a sick room—for she was for many years, especially after her husband's death, an invalid.—*Ed.*

A few days after her decease which occurred also at Saratoga Springs, February 23d, 1852, the following appreciative tribute appeared in the *N. Y. Commercial*, from the pen of one who knew her well in all the relations of life.

Mrs. Susannah P. Stone was so long a resident of New York city that a notice somewhat more particular than the simple announcement of her death will be grateful to those friends who cherish her memory with affectionate interest. From her childhood she held rank with the very first of her associates, maintaining her place as she grew up. Indeed she was from youth remarkable. She was everywhere recognized as a most superior woman. Her powers of conversation, whether in discussion, in sympathy, or in satire, were extraordinary. As a Christian, she was distinguished for her faith, and for her constancy in prayer*. This spirit seemed to pervade her life and continued through all those circumstances which, in other persons might have subdued it. Her affections were strong and almost unalterable; they sometimes biased her strong judgment, and they, perhaps, were the only medium through which her judgment could be biased.

When she employed her pen, which was often in the columns of this paper, She displayed rare excellence. Even when confined by sickness, her range of observation was wide; everything connected with the true progress of the human race awakened her deepest interest. Her nice discrimination enabled her to form a just estimate of the relative importance of passing events; and her animadversions on those topics were indicative of a shrewd and sagacious mind. Deprived as she was for several years by the progress of disease, of many social enjoyments, her desire for the improvement and true happiness of those about her, and especially the young, was apparent in all her arrangements. Those who were privileged with this intercourse, will recall in after years the Bible stories and numberless lively narratives, which engaged the attention while they improved the heart, and should her letters addressed to children and young persons ever meet the public eye, they would be highly valued by many a Christian mother.

Days of pain and wearisome nights were appointed her: yet she repined not, nor forgot not the interests of others. Indeed, her own sufferings seemed but to quicken her sympathies. If she could not "go about doing good" as she desired, her active mind was always devising kindly acts. Many are the children of want and sorrow, who will not know, till the great day of revealing, whence came the timely counsel and unlooked for aid. The chamber of sickness was to her the school of Christ; and there it was that her graces matured and her soul ripened for immortal life. Though so long laid aside from actual duty in her Master's service, she was often comforted by the thought that, "They also serve who only stand and wait."

Mrs. Stone was the sister of the late President Wayland of Brown University, Providence, R. I., and in all of the literary labors of her husband she was his associate, counselor and companion, and it was a frequent remark of his that he never considered any work finished until it had received her approving smile. She was also a lady highly gifted and of a highly cultivated understanding, whose tastes and sympathies were peculiarly in harmony with those of her husband.

*Those of our readers who have followed the extracts from her "diary" must acknowledge the justness of this remark.—Ed. of Record.

A QUAINT OLD DOCUMENT.

AN "INDIAN" DEED.

Original Deed of the Lands now Occupied as the Site of the City of Hudson—A Literal Translation of the Genuine Old Deed—Curious Phraseology and odd Metes and Bounds—A Peculiar Consideration as the Purchase Price.

Translation.

Appeared before me Johannes Provoost, etc., two Indians, one named Panitepiet, or in Dutch Kesjen Wey, and the other Hans Vos, or in Indian Tatinkenat, both owners, and commissioned by the other owners of the land, lying in the Klaverrack, on the East bank [of the river], who declare in the presence of the after named witneffes, that they have sold, granted and conveyed as by these presents they do, to and for the behoof of Jan Franse Van Hoesem, a parcel of land, lying in the aforesaid Klaverrack, extending from the little Kill (*Killetie*) of Jan Henderickse, *alias root-haer*, to the land of Slichtenhorst, in which parcel of land are comprehended three of the *Klavers*, on the south side of said *root-haer*, and extending towards the wood about an *uyrgaens*, * until beyond the great Kil, and further, of such magnitude as the grantors have bounded it by the woods and Kils; for a certain sum in goods to these grantees paid, amounting to about five hundred guilders in beavers, for which they promise the aforesaid land, to free from further actions or pretensions of the other Indians, who may sinisterly lay claim thereto.

Thus done in the presence of Gerret Fisbeek and Carsten Claebsen [Timmerman] as witneffes hereto invited, on this 5th of June, A. D. 1662, in Fort Orange.

This is the mark ⋊ . — of Panietepiet, with his own hand set.

This is the mark of U–U–U–of Tatankenat,

WITH HIS OWN HAND SET.

Gerret Visbeeck.

This is the mark, ◁[——of Carsten Claessen, with his own hand set.

Acknowledged before me,

La Montagne, *Clerk at Fort Orange.*

On this 11th day of June, A. D. 1664, appeared before me as above an Indian, named Sickaneeck, or by the Dutch named Teunis, one of the proprietors of the above written land, who acknowledges and declares that, on the 5th of June, 1662, with Panietepiet and Keesie Wey, he sold the above mentioned land to Jan Francen Van Hoesen, and was fully paid and satisfied therefor, and frees him from all claims of the other Indians.

Done *ut supra.*

This is the mark * * * of Sickaneeck, alias Teunis, with his own hand set.

(*) As far as one can go in an hours time.

*** The original manuscript has designated upon it as the mark a picture or character of an animal similar to that of a horse.

AN OLD MAN'S DIARY.

REMARKABLE MINUTES.

Memoranda Notes About Well Known People—Events of Interest on a Variety of Subjects.

1842.

Dec. 25. John N. Best's Steamboat office burned.

1843.

Feb. 19, Wm. O. King's Carpenter Shop burned.

March 1. Hart's Hotel burned.

May 9. *Columbia Republican* out, edited by P. B. Barker; May 17. "Empire" new boat up, and running with Curtis Peck. Fare 4*s*; May 27. "New Jersey" and "Rochester." Fare 6¼*s*, 8 to 2 and 4*s*

June 1. Snow in Hillsdale and New Lebanon; June 15. Boutwell had fire in barroom: June 29. Cornelius Best opened steamboat office.

July 12. Lovett R. Mellen bought the "Westchester" $10,000; July 17. "Columbia" sold for $30,000; July 21. Crissey's cooper shop burned; July 31. Griffin Friss's building fell in Thomas Brown's cellar.

Aug. 18. "Smith & Miller out with omnibus, 4 horses; Steel's house on fire; Rain in torrents. Aug 16. A. P. Bullock out with cab.

Sept. 9. Harrison and Democratic Cannon Companies out firing against time; Abiatha Gifford and Thomas Slocum got hurt.

Oct. 17. Oats 23c., Corn 48 to 50c., Butter 10c., Coal $4 to $5; Oct. 23. Oliver Wiswall over with his sleigh, "Mt. Merino," snow storm.

Nov. 18. John Van Der Bergh's barn burned up; Nos. 1 and 7 there.

Dec, 1. Turkey and chicken's 6 to 7c; geese 4c; butter 10 to 11c; Dec. 8. Albany and N. Y. Mail robbed; Wm. Hoff, arrested; Dec. 11. "Hudson's Light Guards" out with music.

NOTE.—Through the favor and courtesy of a well known, esteemed and prominent citizen we publish the following especially interesting record of events, complied from the diary of a former Hudsonian. The authenticity of which is verified by the following:

My Dear Friend:—"I send you by express a list of events which will interest you, anything I had *knowledge of at that time* or discovered, that I thought interesting I put down. You are familiar with what happened at Hudson, and will be interested "

Wm. Smith. *Registry Dept., N. Y. Po.*

To Wm. Brown, Hudson, N. Y.

1844.

Feb. 1. "Hudson's Light Guards" went to Martin Van Buren's in 5 sleighs. Feb. 7. John Best buried by Light Guards and Engine Co. No. 2.

Mch. 9. Daniel Limbrick broke his leg. Mch. 23. Fire Hart's Hotel.

April 2. Perkins Machine Shop and Jno. Mahar's shop and John Plass burned out. April 10. Fire City Hotel. April 28. Mr. Lefevre's last sermon Universalist church,

May 15. Odd Fellows room opened for reception. May 28. Light Guards received banner from James E. Delamater. May 29. Light Guards went to Albany to Col. Mill's funeral.

June 28. Hubbel, Clark & Co., yellow wooden store, and about 40 buildings burned, and schooner "Victory " July 19. Charles Bartlett found dead near Cold Spring by Henry Gifford; Aug. 29. Odd Fellows celebration; oration by Chapin; Aug. 8. Engines No. 7, and 2, had a trial, No. 7 washed No. 2.

Sept. 28. Cold, froze ice in Frederick Belding's yard.

Oct. 17. Hope and Thorn running to Albany, fare 1*s*. Oct. 22, fare 6¼*s*. Oct. 28. Nicholas Kittle's store was robbed.

Jan. 2. Wm. Parker fell dead in brewery.

Mch 22. Capt. Jacob Hallenbeck fell dead while wheeling a barrow.

Dec. 18. Young Rivenburg, killed by anti-renters at Smoky Hollow. Dec. 11. Henry C. Miller went to Copake and was resisted by about 290 men in disguise. Dec. 18. Anti-Rent meeting at Smoky Hollow and one Rivenburgh was killed, "Big Thunder" or Boughton put in jail. Dec. 19. Light Guards on duty at Court House. Dec. 20. Guns and ammunition from Albany; watchmen out at night; meeting at Davis Hall. Dec. 23. Boughton under examination; Light Guards out in uniform; 100 men enrolled for one month at $1 per day. Dec. 27. John Bagley attacked by 15 or 20 men in disguise. Dec. 28. Emmet Guards from Albany..

1845.

Jan. 1 The Emmet Guards and Burgess Corps out to receive the troops from New York. The Republican Artillery, Van Rensselaer Guards, German Rifle Co., from Albany arrived, Jan. 2. Military out; Col. Darling in his glory. Jan. 8. Van Rensselaer Guards went to Albany. Jan. 11. Burgess Corps left for Albany; 18 troops left for New York. Jan. 19. Frederick Westcott's son, Samuel, died in Albany.

Feb. 24. The enrolled men were discharged.

Mch. 4. Robert Morris got killed in firing cannon, Polk's inauguration. Mch. 24. Boughton on trial.

April 7. Steamboat Swallow ran on a rock at Athens. April 8. James E. Delamater's shop and John Crissey's Cooper Shop were burned up. April 15. Henry Hubbel elected Chief Engineer over George D. West. April 22. Anti-Renters pulled Bogardus barn down, in Ancram.

May 10. Froze ice. May 14, Potatoes 3*s* to 4*s*; eggs 10½c. dozen; butter 1*s*. to 14c.; oats 30c per bushel.

June 6. Foot Race on Bay Road, between George Whitlock. Charley Winchell and "Mike Dawson." "Mike" won. June 23. Dr. Samuel McClellan with family and 3 dogs left Hudson. June 30. Overcoats worn. June 2. Leonard Wells' barn, postoffice barn, Quaker Meeting House, barn, and shed burned up.

July 13. Hot, 102° at Hudson River Bank. July 18. Boughton bailed out; $10,000. July 19. Large fire in New York; Engine No. 22 blown to pieces. July 25. Abe Carter and Charley Winchell foot race from Academy Hill, 1 mile. Carter beat. July 30. George Adams "my dear man" in Hudson,

Aug. 7. Steamship "Great Britain" arrived in New York, first time. Aug. 14. Jesse Winslow caught 31 large sturgeon at one haul.

Sept. 5. Ambrose L. Jordan and John Van Buren had a row, and Judge John W. Edmonds ordered them locked up. Sept. 26. Peaches 5*s* per bushel. Sept. 27. Ambrose L. Jordan summed up Boughton's case; 29th John Van Buren summed up; 30th Jury found Boughton guilty; Judge Edmonds sentenced him to State Prison for life.

Oct. 1. Sheriff Henry C. Miller took Boughton to Clinton Prison. Oct. 2. George Finkle on trial; Jury out 20 hours; could not agree. Oct. 4. Morgan and Coons sentenced 2 years each.

1846.

Feb 17. Capt. Alexander Robinson fell out of his sleigh and died. Feb. 26. Cyrus Curtis broke his leg in Albany.

Mch. 22. Hiram Macy elected Chief Engineer.

June 26. "Union" and "Shepard Knapp." Fare 1s to Albany.

July 12. Dr. Waterbury's last sermon.

Dec. 4. Telegraph wires put up.

1847.

Jan. 5. Governors Message 100 minutes, coming to Hudson. Jan. 23. Fire at Marshall's Print Works. Jan. 26. Anti-Renters let out of jail.

Feb. 11. Marshall's Factory burned up.

April 1. Fight among the Anti-Renters; E. P. Cowles and Bill Harrington got hurt.

June 17. Calvin and Peter Finkle found guilty and sent to Sing Sing.

Aug. 4. Fare 1s to New York on day boats "Alida" and "Troy."

Sept. 4. Flour $4.75; hay $7.

Dec. 14. Railroad Bill passed.

1848.

Feb. 19. Directors Hudson River Road decided on the river route.

Mch. 17. Bell put up in Presbyterian church.

July 27. Corner Stone Catholic church laid.

Aug. 28. General Worth arrived in Hudson and had a sword presented to him.

Dec. 30. Californians left Hudson.

1849.

Jan. 13. California Expedition sailed from New York.

Feb. 26. Californians left Hudson.

Mch. 20. Mr. Poucher's two boys drowned in Underhill's Pond. March 27. Cars went through to West Stockbridge.

May 10. Riot in New York; military called out, about 30 killed.

June 7. Cholera in New York city; Capt. John B. Coffin died in Athens of Cholera. June 26. Cholera in New York; 73 cases, 38 deaths.

July 6. Perkins' shop burnt. July 13. One hundred and three degrees in the shade. July 18. A German died on steamer Fairfield of cholera. July 29. Hannah and Enoch Hubbel died of cholera. July 30. Bryant Bristol died of cholera.

August 3. Churches and stores all shut up like Sunday.

Sept. 10. Iron Company began to draw clay for dock.

Oct. 27. Robert Stotts killed by Flounton, near Milton, N. Y. Oct. 29. Flounton put in jail.

Nov. 14. Worth Volunteers and Common Council went to New York city to General Worth's funeral. Nov. 24 James Storm's horse won the race at Churchtown.

Dec. 6. "Buck" Hammond arrived from California.

June 7. Captain John B. Coffin, died in New York of cholera.

1850.

Jan. 10. Hubbel, Clark & Company bought the Columbia.

Feb, 27. Columbia arrived at Hudson; cannons fired.

Mch. 11. Armenia and Joseph Belknap running in connection with Hudson River road, from Poughkeepsie to Albany. Mch. 22. Brockway tried to get out of jail.

April 2. Brockway broke out of jail (to-night.) April 18. Brockway's wife arrested and taken to New York.

1856.

July 13. Hudson House stables and nine-pin alley burned.

Aug. 12. Row at Dan Rice's circus in Hudson.

1857.

Jan. 30. Dr. Harvey Burdell murdered at 31 Bond street New York city.

Feb. 15. The Elm City came through the Sound; first boat in thirty days.

Mch. 4. James Buchman inaugurated. Mch. 13. People crossed Hudson river on foot at Hudson.

May 10. Mrs. Cunningham acquitted of Burdell murder.

June 16. Mayor Wood of New York, arrested. Policemen hurt. National Guard out. Eighth Regiment out. Five hundred special policemen in New York city.

July 4. Riots in Sixth Ward, New York city, between "Bowery Boys" and "Dead Rabbits." Eight killed, three wounded. Military out. July 10. Common Council in New York delivered station house to new police.

Aug. 26. Excitement in Wall street, Panic begun.

Sept. 17. News of loss of "Central America" steamer on the 12th of Sept. with $1,500,000. Six hundred and fifty persons on board; sixty saved.

Oct. 1. Hudson River and Farmers Bank suspended. Oct. 9. Bowery bank failed; run on Park Bank.

Nov. 25. Remains of General Worth removed from Greenwood to City Hall. Corner stone of Worth monument laid by the military.

Dec. 12. Banks resumed special payments.

1858.

Mch. 26. Mail from San Francisco 20 days 14 hours.

June 17. News in New York from Europe 7 days 10 hours, by the Vanderbilt.

July 29. Morton's new ferryboat left New York for Athens.

Aug. 9. News received of success of Atlantic Cable. Great time in New York. Aug. 11. Steam introduced on Erie Canal. Aug. 16. First message over Atlantic Cable, from Queen Victoria to James Buchanan. Aug. 26. First telegraph from London.

Sept. 1. Great Atlantic Cable celebration in New York.

Oct. 5. "Crystal Palace" and all the fair goods burned; 5 P. M. Oct. 9. New ferryboat went to Catskill from Hudson. News received in New York by overland from San Francisco to St. Louis, 23 days. Oct. 11. New ferryboat began to run at Hudson regular. Oct. 20. John C. Heenan and John Morrissey had prize fight.

1859.

Feb. 27. Daniel E. Sickles, killed Philip Barton Key.

March 12. The Oregon left for Hudson, first time. Oregon left New York, for Albany first time, Sept. 20, 1845, Oregon sunk at New York, Oct. 22, 1863.

April 5. H. C. Wetmore, admitted to his seat in the Senate in place of William H. Mandeville. April 9. Wm. Allen Macy died of smallpox in China.

May 8. Arthur Mitchell ordained as a Presbyterian minister in New York city. May 16. Charles McArthur failed.

June 4. Snow in Syracuse; heavy frost in Ohio and Indiana. June 12. New organ used in Presbyterian church.

Sept. 8. Charles Prentiss' shop on fire.

Dec. 2. John Brown Hung.

1860.

May. 8. George N. Simpson took the Franklin House in New York. May 10 John Bell nominated for President at Baltimore.

May 18. Abraham Lincoln nominated at Chicago. May 16. Japanese arrived in New York. May 19. Philo Plank's barn burned;

also John Littlewood's. May 28. Great Eastern arrived in New York, first time; left Liverpool 16th. May 17. Steamer Bienville at Hudson; Capt. Charles Carpenter pilot.

1861.

Jan. 24. Stott's factory burned.

Feb. 6. Locomotive and ten cars went through Bergen tunnel.

June 18. Hudson soldiers arrived at Park Barracks, in New York. June 19. Oneida county regiment, and Hudson company left for Washington.

March 5. William Smith began to work in New York postoffice.

1862.

Sept. 24. 128th Regiment arrived in New York on the Oregon from Hudson. Nov. 1. The 159th Regiment, Colonel Nelson, from Hudson, reorganized in New York. Nov. 7. Snow in Hudson; Horace Macy out with his sleigh.

1863.

Feb. 26. 89,300 letters from Port Royal, &c., received in New York postoffice.

May 14. 14th Regiment, Colonel McQuade, left New York for Hudson. May 15. 14th Regiment received in Hudson.

June 6. Henry Hubble's hay press burned. June 15. Colonel David S. Cowles buried in Hudson

Oct. 22. Steamboat "City of Boston" sunk the "Oregon."

Dec. 6. "Orin Shaffer" killed on the steamer "Chesapeake."

1864.

June 9. Steamboat Berkshire burned at or near Hyde Park.

July 4. Thomas Tynan's shop burned. July 8. Hudson and Boston railroad depot burned. July 27. A straw hat registered for Washington, D. C. Postage, $1.93.

Aug. 31. General McClellan nominated at Chicago for President.

Feb. 18. Flour, $13.50 per barrel.

March 10. Gold, 186, March 23. Gold 150½. March 25. John L. Williams' and John Morrison's hay barge burned in New York.

1865.

July 4. Fred. A. Gifford and Miss Wendover drowned at Rogers Island.

April 9. General Lee surrendered; war celebration in Hudson.

MILITARY RECORD.

War Reminiscences. War Correspondence.

ORIGINAL LETTERS DIRECT FROM THE FIELD

ORIGINAL LIST OF OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF THE 128TH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. V., WHO VOLUNTEERED AND ENLISTED FROM THIS IMMEDIATE LOCALITY.

REVISED BY THE WAR COMMITTEE 1862.

MILITARY RECORD.

This department of interesting military and war reminiscences gives in detail patriotic speeches, anniversary entertainments, muster rolls, camp correspondence, etc., etc. All who are interested in the early war items and incidents will appreciate this special series.

These items or records contain information particularly interesting to residents of Hudson and the immediate vicinity. Records of this nature are becoming important, and are increased in value and interest as time rolls on. All who are recorded in its columns may feel proud of such honorable mention.

The letters from the seat of war contain valuable information; relating personal experiences and reminiscences of real camp life.

FIRST WAR MEETING — ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING — PATRIOTIC SPEECHES.

The first or preliminary meeting for the purpose of organizing a military company in this city, and to promote the enlistment of volunteers, was held at Columbia Hall, Columbia Hotel, corner South Fifth and Warren streets (now the Central House), Hon. John C. Newkirk, president; William H. Seymour, acting Captain, and Fayette M. Butler, secretary.

(Mr. Butler was acting secretary on the occasion, and at that time was one of the most enthusiastic, patriotic and zealous workers for the Union cause. His personal and energetic efforts were signally effective in the promotion of the first organization of the volunteer company that left this city. Col. Butler was always particularly interested in military matters, and anything relating to the war, or affecting soldiers' interests received his personal attention.— Ed.)

GRAND UNION RALLY—SPEECHES AND RESOLUTIONS —DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS SHOULDER TO SHOULDER — WAR ITEMS.

Enlistment of volunteers for the government, April 21, 1860.

This meeting was adjourned from the Court House to the City Hall, which was soon filled to overflowing by our citizens, irrespective of party. The preliminary organization at the Court House was effected by the choice of Allen Rossman, Esq., president; Col. James Mulford, vice-president; John C. Hogeboom, secretary.

Josiah W. Fairfield stated the object contemplated to be to take initiatory steps toward forming a company of volunteers. After the adjournment to City Hall, Sylvenus E. Heath and Richard F. Clark were added as vice-presidents, and M. Parker Williams as secretary.

David S. Cowles, Josiah W. Fairfield and Casper P. Collier were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

J. Van Ness Philip was called for, he appearing, proceeded to the platform admidst vociferous cheers and deafening applause. Tremendous enthusiasm reigning during his address:

"In my judgment, it is the duty of all good citizens to arrange themselves on the side of events as they occur. As for myself, I take the broad platform of the Constitution and the Union! The booming of cannon in Charleston harbor has buried all parties in oblivion. There are now only two sides — for the Union or against it — and without an irreverence he would say, 'Choose ye this day whom ye will serve.'" "I am," said Mr. Philip, "constitutionally, conscientiously and politically a Democrat. I voted against Abraham Lincoln and used my influence to secure his defeat, but he was constitutionally elected, and he has registered his oath to maintain the government, acknowledging no other allegiance than to the people, his lawful masters. He must, therefore, be sustained. The question now is: Shall this government be overthrown by traitors, or shall it be sustained? (Cries of 'sustained.') Shall not they who have trampled under foot this sacred flag, which has so long floated over our country, be put down? (Cries of 'yes.') I am for sustaining the government to the last man and the last dollar, and I am here to-night to 'pledge my life, my fortune and my sacred honor' to this cause. (Great applause.) Our fathers left us this government. As long as they preserved it there was no heretical doctrine of State rights permitted. They clearly intended the government should be perpetual.

The idea that any State has a right to withdraw at pleasure is a monstrous absurdity." Turning to the flag upon the stage, he said: "I confess to a peculiar sensitiveness for the flag of my country. For twenty years I have sailed under it to all parts of the globe, and everywhere seen it unfurled as the emblem of liberty and the safeguard of American rights. Some of my best friends, too, have fallen at my side in its defense. And now to see it menaced and insulted by traitors! — But are there not strong hearts and hands enough to avenge it?" (Great applause and cries of "yes.")

David S. Cowles finally appeared and presented the resolutions, as follows, which were adopted:

"Resolved, That in view of the assault upon the flag of our Union in the harbor of Charleston, the Stars and Stripes, the hallowed ensign under which the country has advanced to the first position among the nations of the earth almost within the memory of man — an assault which indicates a purpose to overthrow by force of arms the government of the country, we do fully approve of the proclamation issued by the chief magistrate of the country, calling upon the people to rally to the support of the government, and we respond thereto by pledging, in the language of our father of old, our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor to its support.

Resolved, That, forgetting all past differences and all past issues, we, of all parties, do now join heads, hearts and hands in the support of that government which men of all parties contributed to organize, and since then to foster, to fortify and sustain.

Resolved, That, as American citizens, we hail with pride the grand demonstration exhibited throughout the State of a free people, rising above all local and partisan considerations, and rallying with one voice to the support of our institutions.

Resolved, That we commend, and will emulate in our conduct and actions, the unselfish and patriotic spirit of the Governor of the State, and the members of the Legislature, who, without distinction of party, have responded to the call of the President and the people to rally to the support of the Constitution.

Resolved, That while we resist, and are determined to resist to the end, the attempts of any of our sister States to subvert our institutions and government, we look forward with hope and confidence to that moment when the sober second thought shall recall them to a sense of their duty and obligations to their sister States, and shall be ready to make to them all such concessions as men of principle may make, whenever they shall again return and keep step to the music of the Union.

Hon. Francis Silvester, of Kinderhook, district attorney of the county, was called for, and responded, as his predecessors had done, in a most patriotic and eloquent manner. He said, while entirely unprepared to make a speech, he always made it a line of conduct never to fail to respond to the call of freemen! (Applause.) He continued in the following, although brief, patriotic style: "There is now only one question to be determined — Shall this government be wrenched from our hands and overthrown by traitors, or shall it be preserved?" He was glad that the county which had given birth to one of the Presidents of the United States stood ready to sustain the government which he had once administered. In answering the question, "Is not the Union worth preserving?" Mr. Sylvester poured forth a volume of eloquence worthy of any time or place. All listened with emotion, and when he concluded with the declaration that the glorious old flag of our country should long wave over

'The land of the free
And the home of the brave,'

the enthusiasm of the meeting broke forth in loud and long applause.

Note.— Immediately before the adjournment of the meeting an opportunity was given for all persons of proper age and qualifications to enlist, and a large number immediately went forward and signed their names as volunteers.

MEETING TO RAISE A VOLUNTEER REGIMENT.

A public meeting of the citizens at the Mansion House for this purpose was held for taking the most effective measures for the enrollment of a regiment of volunteers for this county.

Many of the most prominent citizens, without respect of political party feeling, took part. Democrats and Republicans were equally enthusiastic in the cause.

Richard F. Clark was chosen chairman, and Fayette M. Butler, secretary. William A. Carpenter and Fayette M. Butler stated the object of the meeting.

After patriotic remarks made by William A. Carpenter, David S. Cowles, Judge John C. Newkirk, Hon. Theodore Miller, Peter S. Wynkoop, Cornelius Esselstyn, Capt. Lemuel Holmes, and others, on motion of William A. Carpenter, it was

Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed by this meeting to take the most effective measures for the enrollment of a regiment of volunteers from Columbia county, to be offered to the government. And that said committee take immediate measures to confer with the citizens of the different towns in the county, inviting their co-operation with said committee in furthering the above object.

A REGIMENT OF VOLUNTEERS FROM OLD COLUMBIA.

The Columbia Republican of this date published the following article:

"We invite the attention of our readers to the proceedings of a public meeting of citizens held at the Mansion House, April 27, 1861, to initiate a plan of operations for the purpose of raising a regiment of volunteers from this county. Old Columbia is as patriotic as any other county in the State. There is but one sentiment among all parties in the present crisis. The Union must be preserved. Many anxious to be of immediate service have left the county to enroll themselves as volunteers in Albany, New York and other places, because of the want of recruiting offices, and a system of organization of companies.

"It is manifestly better for every one enrolling themselves that they belong to a home regiment, for then they will be commanded by officers of their own county, who know them, and where they can have better care if sick or disabled than they could expect among strangers. —Col. Rep."

THE COLUMBIA VOLUNTEERS.

This company (rifles) was organized April 29, 1861, and at the first meeting for the election of officers the following were designated* (the choice of the remainder was deferred to a future meeting): Captain, William H. Seymour, Lieut., Leman W. Bradley, Ensign, Fayette M. Butler.

First Sergeant, James C. Rogerson; second, Richard Esselstyn; third, William W. Hannah, Jr.; fourth, Louis Moore.

Note.—This company embraced some of our best citizens, and was mainly composed of patriotic young men, who in a noble and self-sacri-

*This list is published just as it appeared then in the daily papers. These names were designated at the time, but were very materially changed afterward, reference to subsequent records published in this series will so appear.—Ed.

ficing spirit, rallied promptly to the defence of the government. Most of them foregoing the luxuries that wealth and competence afford, for the comparatively hard fare and the fatigues and dangers incident to a soldier's life. (The original drill room was in the City Hall.)

The "Columbians" were inspected soon afterward, and those that passed examination were promptly mustered into the service. (Major George F. Van Bach was the designated mustering officer.) This company was afterward known as company K., 14th Regiment, N. Y. S. V.—Ed.

PATRIOTISM IN THE PULPIT.

The Rev. Dr. D. D. Demarest preached an able and very appropriate sermon upon the war crisis, Sunday evening, May 5, 1861. "Be ye subject to the higher powers."—Romans XIII-12. "Scatter thou the people who delight in war."—Psalm LXVIII-30. Captain Seymour's company of volunteers were present.

Note.— The Rev. Dr. Demarest is now, and has been for many years past, a resident of New Brunswick, N. J. He is well remembered as one of the most loyal, patriotic and enthusiastic resident clergymen of our city in those days.

PATRIOTIC ENTHUSIASM.

Flag Raising at the City Hall — A Brilliant and Loyal Address.

Note.—Through the efforts of the city fathers, a flag staff was erected upon the City Hall, and for the purpose of raising an "American Ensign" upon it on June 1, 1861, after the ringing of the church bells there assembled a large and enthusiastic crowd of people at the City Building. Mayor Samuel Bachman officiated as chairman; Hon. Henry Hogeboom addressed the assemblage at length, and in a most patriotic manner. Brief and eloquent remarks were also made on the occasion, by Judge John C. Newkirk, JohnGaul, Jr., David S. Cowles, and John B. Longley.

THE COLUMBIAN VOLUNTEERS — DEPARTURE FROM HOME.

This company left Hudson Tuesday, May 7, 1861, by steamer "Constitution," for the Albany rendezvous, and were then attached as Company K. to the Fourteenth (14th) Regiment, New York Volunteers

Militia (foot) (the main part of this regiment were composed of Volunteers from the city of Utica). The company was accompanied to Albany by "Eagle" Engine Co. No. 2. At that time the "Columbia" volunteers was estimated as the largest company that had entered Albany, and their fine appearance and orderly conduct was very highly commended. The following is a correct list of all the volunteers who left Hudson for Albany.

Captain William H. Seymour.
First Lieutenant Leman W. Bradley.
Ensign Fayette M. Butler.
First Sergeant Richard Esselstyn.
Second Sergeant. Charles M. Miller.
Third Sergeant Henry DuBois.
Fourth Sergeant John D. Nealy, Jr.
First Corporal John W. Holsapple.
Second Corporal Jacob Henry Groat.
Third Corporal William H. Haws.
Fourth Corporal Volkert Whitbeck.

Charles Stickles,
E. Spencer Elmer,
George W. Bristol,
Washington Pindar,
John Mackey,
Henry Rogers,
Nelson Reed,
William M. Browne,
John C. Loop,
Henry Mahar,
J. A. Knowles,
Edgar Groat,
Edward Tynan,
William E. Spencer,
D. Van Benschoten,
Newton R. Benedict,
Augustus Carter,
William H. Teal,
Henry Scofield,
Jennings Covey,
J. M. Van Buren,
George W. Covey,
William E. Kirkland,
George H. Macy,
William H. Hover,
Stephen Austin,
James Hodge,
Frank Carpenter,
John Jacob Bass,
George H. Rockefeller,
Edward Stevens,
A. C. Schemerhorn,
William H. Schram,
Luther Stickles,
Frederick Martin,
Nelson Roraback,
David S. Cobb,
Thomas C. Hatfield,
Alexander Firth,
George Brown,
Henry Duffy,
John Kennedy,
Walter Conrow,
Luther Bain,
Jacob Decker,
Melville O. Nash,

Charles Lewis,
Andrew Smith,
Robert Rockefeller,
Sylvanus Snyder,
Michael Henchy,
John Carter,
Robert Poultney,
Orville Nash,
Jacob Hollenbeck,
George Haynor,
J. C. Van Deusen,
John A. Byer,
Edmund Smith,
James T. Perkins,
John W. Curtis,
Martin Costello,
George H. Way,
Dennis Malone,
John H. Towner,
David Ashton,
George E. Hermance,
Charles G. Raught,
John Barry,
Joshua Hiseradt,
A. Frank B. Chace,
David Bell,
Harmon Lasher,
James S. Reynolds,
E. Bertram New,
J. W. Dexter,
Robert Rockefeller.
Frank Hover,
James McLaughlin,
Charles Race,
George W. Bingham,
Myron Wheeler,
J. A. Sagendorph,
Joseph Stigl,
Patrick Morris Roe,
August Hoffman,
George Rittig,
William Mesick,
Orlando Bell,
George Navin,
Frank A. Kertz,
Thomas Shaw,
Edmund Roe,
David Barry,
John Wangler,
Abner P. Norton,
John B. Collin,
M. V. B. Woodworth.

Note.—The above list comprehends only the names of those who volunteered; the list following embraces a correct roll of the enlisted volunteers.

MUSTER ROLL

Of Company K, 14th Regiment, N. Y. V. M. (foot), Captain William H. Seymour.

Commanded by Colonel James McQuade, organized under a law of the State of New York entitled, "An act to authorize the embodying and equipment of a volunteer militia, and to provide for the public defense," passed April 16, 1861; and called into the service of the United States by the President under the act of Congress, approved February 28, 1795, from the 17th day of May, 1861 (date of the muster) for the term of two years unless sooner discharged.

ORIGINAL MUSTER ROLL.

Company K, Fourteenth Regiment, N. Y. V. M. (foot). Mustered in May 17, 1861.

*William H. Seymour, captain, age 42.
Leman W. Bradley, Lieutenant, age 41.
Fayette M. Butler, Ensign, age 29.
*Richard Esselstyn, First Sergeant, age 20.
James S. Reynolds, Second Sergeant, age 35.
* Henry DuBois, Third Sergeant, age 23.
John D. Nealy, Jr., Fourth Sergeant, age 37.
John W. Holsapple, First Corporal, age 24.
Jacob H. Groat, Second Corporal, age 23.
* Abner P. Horton, Third Corporal, age 31.
Volkert Whitbeck, Jr., Fourth Corporal, age 20.
* Melvin O. Nash, musician, age 19.
Charles S. Seymour, musician, age 18.

PRIVATES.

* Robert G. F. Alger, age 22,
David Ashton, age 29,
Stephen Austin, age 24,
Luther Bain, age 21,
Adelbert Barker, age 22,
* John Barry, age 18,
* John Jacob Bass, age 26,
* David Bell, age 20,
* Orlando Bell, age 24,
George Brown, age 21,
George W. Bristol, age 21,
* Frank Carpenter, age 18,
John Carter, age 22,
A. Frank B. Chace, age 24,
* David S. Cobb, age 21,
John B. Collins, age 21,
Walter R. Conrow, age 23,
Jennings Covey, age 21,
George W. Covey, age 24,
Jacob Decker, age 21,
* John W. Decker, age 24,
Harrison Dingman, age 20,
* Henry Duffy, age 20,
* Robert D. Lathrop, age 20,
* Charles Lewis, age 36,
John C. Loop, age 22,
John Mackey, age 19,
George H. Macy, age 19,
* Frederick Martten, age 30,
James McLoughlin, age 21,
* Peter B. Melius, age 24,
* Orville Nash, age 24,
George Navin, age 18,
* James T. Perkins, age 18,
Washington Pindar, age 33,
* George Ruttich, age 37,
Nelson Reed, age 25,
* George H. Rockefeller, age 41,
* Robert Rockefeller, age 21,
Henry Rogers, age 24, ✓
Nelson Roraback, age 26,
Albert C. Schermerhorn, age 21,
Henry Scofield, age 21,
* Thomas Shaw age 25,
Charles Shoenn, age 27,
Andrew Smith, age 21,

* Denotes those who are dead.

* E. Spencer Elmer, age 22,
* Alexander Firth, age 22,
Stephen G. George, age 25,
Edgar Groat, age 21,
* George C. Hermance, age 18,
John Kennedy, age 20,
* Frank A. Kertz, age 19,
William E. Kirkland, age 22,
Isaac C. Knowles, age 20,
Harmon Lasher, age 20,
Isaac Smith, age 29.
Edmund Smith, age 20,
Silvenius Snyder, age 21,
* Edward Stevens, age 23.
* William E. Spencer, age 18,
William H. Teal, age 18,
* John H. Towner, age 22,
David Van Benschoten, age 20,
* August Hoffman, age 26.

List of recruits forwarded by Sergeant John W. Holsapple.

* Hiram T. Allard,
* Solomon W. Bowdey,
Robert C. Bruce,
Egbert C. Corey,
* Andrew Clow,
* Thomas Cooper,
Edward Cook,
* David Coons,
Charles C. Coon,
William Cole,
Samuel P. Cooley,
* Harmon Conrow,
John K. Cullen,
Charles Cole,
Richard T. Dickey,
Loton Fuller,
George Haynor,
* Robert R. Hubbel,
Henry E. Hallenbeck,
John Sheldon,
John Smith,
* Charles E. Sutherland,
Lester Tyler,
Henry Butler,
Thomas C. Hatfield,
George W. Clark,
William H. Hawver,
Nelson Shultis,
John Merritt,
William Huddleston,
Jacob W. Ham,
Benjamin Hastings,
* William Irving,
* Robert Leahn,
William H. Michael,
Samuel Pridmore,
Charles A. Michael,
Samuel M. Merrifield,
William H. Nordaby,
Peter Post,
David Post,
* Anthony W. Purrington,
Philip J. Payne,
Charles Rose,
Norman S. Rowe,
Nicholas Shultis,
John Spanburgh,
William A. Shultis,
* Edward Stevens,
Henry C. Van Deusen,
Milo S. Van Deusen,
George H. Way,
C. Van Stockhoesen,
Milton Best,
Michael Flynn,
Michael Grady,
Michael Connery.

* Denotes those who are dead.

The Fourteenth regiment N. Y. S. V., Col, James McQuade, was sent to the front June 17, 1861, 780 men strong.

Field, Staff and Non-commissioned Officers.

Muster Roll of Field and Staff officers and non-commissioned staff of the Fourteenth regiment of New York Volunteers (foot) commanded by Col. James McQuade, May 17, 1861, date of muster.

Colonel	James McQuade.
Lieutenant	Charles H. Skillen.
Major	Charles H. Young.
Surgeon	Alonzo Churchill.
Surgeon's Mate	Joseph E. West.
Adjutant	John F. McQuade.
Quartermaster	Thomas H. Bates.
Sergeant Major	Chatherinus B. Mervin.
Quartermaster Sergeant	James P. Ballou.
Fife Major	Samuel E. Catlin.
Drum Major	Thomas J. Hines.

The Fourteenth Regiment, N. Y. S. V., James McQuade, Commander, organized at Albany, N. Y., to serve two years, mustered into service May 17, 1861. Mustered out by expiration of term of service May 24, 1863.

Note.—These troops performed valuable services, they entered the field at the earliest period of the contest and were subjected to many hardships in camp, and to great exposure in the field. The regiment was distinguished for its conspicuous gallantry, and consistently discharging their duty as men and as citizens. Many of them re-enlisted, forming in some instances the larger portion of the companies that were mustered out. They were engaged in the following battles: Gaines' Mills, Hanover Court House, Malvern Hill, Fredricksburg and Chancellorville.—Ed.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

Colonel McQuade, Fourteenth Regiment, N. Y. V., to which was attached the "Columbia" Volunteers of this city, under Captain William H. Seymour, left Albany Monday, June 17, 1861, en route for Washington. The regiment went off in high spirits, and its departure from Albany created a great sensation and enthusiasm.

Note.— This regiment had the credit of being in the best marching order of any regiment that had left the State of New York.

COMPLIMENTARY CRITICISM—HUDSON BOYS AT THE FRONT.

Russell, in one of his letters, describing a visit to Porter's division the Saturday before the advance on Manassas, makes the following complimentary allusion to Colonel McQuade's regiment:

"The Fourteenth New York were marching out in columns of companies from the streets to their parade ground, and nothing could be better than the way in which they took up their ground and the steadiness of their line. They are young, robust men, considerably exceeding the average height, well uniformed, and armed with rifles."

Note.— Pretty good puff for our Columbia County boys. They deserve it. Russell was one of the most prominent war correspondents at the front. The renowned journalist reported for the most popular and strictly representative publications of the day.—Ed.

Interesting Letters from the "Front" Relating Incidents of the War.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES, ORIGINAL LETTERS DIRECT FROM THE "BOYS" IN THE FIELD — PATRIOTIC "CAMP FIRE" CORRESPONDENCE FROM CAPT. WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR, CO, K, 14TH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. V — LETTERS FROM CAMP DOUGLASS, BY SERGEANT RICHARD ESSELSTYN — CORRESPONDENCE, "A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK," BY ORVILLE C. NASH — A LETTER FROM SERGEANT VOLKERT WHITBECK, RECITING REAL WAR EXPERIENCES.

These military reminiscences and war correspondence are given some of the personal correspondence; such errors of incorrect reports verbatim et literatim (undoubtedly mistakes or misstatements occur in should be taken under consideration, that these letters were written at the seat of war under exciting and confused conditions). The letters are published not as positive facts, but for information only, as represented and believed to be the correct circumstances at that particular time. Endeavors will be made to give detailed and correct accounts of many other important features through the reports published and on file in the Adjutant General's office of the State of New York.

Such information will be incorporated and continued in the next volume of this series. The articles will embrace further and a more minute and extended history of our home "Company K," Fourteenth Regiment, also of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Regiments, N. Y. S. V.

A BEAUTIFUL POEM.

The following original poem is published by special permission of the author, Hon. Wallace Bruce. We gratefully acknowledge the courtesy. This beautiful poem will be thoroughly appreciated by all readers of "Old Times and New."

"VETERANS."

(Read at the Reunion of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Regiment New York State Volunteers, at Hudson, N. Y., 1887.)

One word on our lips, and but one to-day;
 One word in our hearts as we gather here,
Enshrined in our annals to live for aye,
 To freedom and freemen forever dear.

But how shall we utter with reverence meet
 That word where emotions are more than speech?
Where martyred heroes comrades greet,
 Their answers from Heaven's high ramparts reach.

Go, speak it in whispers where daisies free
 On a million mounds with dews are wet!
Herald with trumpet from sea to sea
 The word that a nation will not forget!

Attune it to music that thrills the soul
 With old-time fervor remembered yet!
The smoke-stained banner again unroll!
 The stars in their course will not forget.

Engrave it in marble of purest white;
 In granite columns its letters set;
Ay, trace it with pencils of living light
 The blue-domed heavens will not forget.

These walls proclaim it in glory; behold!
 A loyal welcome to noble sons;
Through floral lips to brothers bold
 One word, and that word— "Veterans."

We bow before it; our all is there —
 Our flag, our freedom, our land and pride,
Our country's fame and promise fair —
 The worlds great future with outlook wide.

For that banner is more than painted gauze;
 It voices the hopes of a thousand years —
A registered charter of sacred laws.
 Full covenant purchased with blood and tears.

You knew its value, survivors few —
 Three hundred now of a thousand then,
Who marched from our camp in proud review;
 The star-dotted roll-call read again.

Absent! Sleeping at Camp Parapet,
On Chalmet field and at Quarantine,
With salt-driven spray the roster is wet,
At Port Hudson's dismal and wild ravine —

Where brave men spoke with bated breath,
As brothers fell in that murderous blast;
Where fate shook leaden dice with death,
And cheeks grew pale as the die was cast.

A black steed dashes across the plain,
With foam-flecked bridle streaming free,
A gallant and noble soldier slain,
Your leader through centuries yet to be.

Who, fighting, "fell with face to the foe,"
And sent it a message to sorrowing souls—
Imperial sentence! with Spartan glow,
On record immortal — our brave Colonel Cowles.

Ah, well we recall the silent street,
When that horse was led to the hero's grave,
With army-cloak on saddle-seat,
And the flag that he gave his life to save.

And well we remember your record, boys,
In the years that followed when days were dark,
As through the Red Sea with steady poise
Our citizen soldiers bore Liberty's ark.

And children's children your deeds will relate,
And cherish your memories ever dear,
The gallant One Hundred and Twenty-Eight,
Who in days of peril answered — "Here!"

Ay, long as the stately Hudson flows,
Or the Catskills sentinel duty keep,
While Roeleffe Jansen singing goes,
And binds our counties in crystal sweep;

Till the fame of our fathers has faded away,
Till the stars of the old dear banner set,
Till the gold of the sunlight is sprinkled with gray—
Columbia and Dutchess will not forget.

A LETTER TO A GENTLEMAN IN HUDSON.

Camp Douglass, Washington, June 25, 1861.

Dear Sir.—Your kind letters were duly received. We are all doing well. We are encamped about two and one-half miles from the city. In sight of us are six other regiments. There are about 70,000 troops

in the vicinity of Washington, and we are expecting work in a short time. We are awake and anxious for a chance, on Sunday night last we were called to arms by alarm signals, soon after we had taken two spies in our camp, and the Maine regiment one. It would have pleased you to see our boys turn out twelve o'clock at night. In six minutes after the alarm was sounded we were out and in line of battle. Our company was the second on the ground and was much disappointed at not having a fight.

Yours,

W. H. SEYMOUR.

A patriotic and spirited letter from the Captain of Company K, Fourteenth Regiment:

"To the Editor of the Star:

"Dear Sir.—I wish, through your paper, to say to the citizens of Hudson that, having heard on my return from Albany that sentiments of sympathy for the South and disloyalty to our government were expressed by some one in our employ, and that, in consequence of such belief many have intimated their intention no longer to patronize our establishment, I take this method of asserting what all who know me will believe; that no one is connected with our business, or in our employ, that advocates or holds to sentiments at variance with myself, in relation to our duties as citizens. As for myself, if the course I have taken is not a sufficient guarantee for my position, nothing I can say will make it so; and I am not willing to believe that the citizens of Hudson will withhold the patronage they have heretofore generously bestowed upon us.

"It may not be improper to say here for myself and companions in arms, that we feel deeply grateful for the sympathy, the prayers and the many tokens of interest and affection we have received, and we go forth feeling strong in the great and holy cause, believing God and your prayers and aid will follow us. My heart swelled with pride when I saw the standard sheet float over our City Hall, and there 'long may it wave.'

"I was taught from my boyhood to look upon it as the emblem of all that we hold dear as a nation by those who freely sacrificed all they had for their country, and I here feel free to say that before the flag I hope to see carried through the struggle with our country's foes shall ever be finally dishonored and stricken down, it may become my winding sheet. And I here claim for those under my command the same spirit, and I believe they earnestly hope that if the necessity

shall occur, they may have the opportunity to prove to the country that Columbia's sons are worthy of their sires."

W. H. SEYMOUR,
Fourteenth Regiment, New York State Volunteers.

June, 1861.

Camp Douglass, Washington, July 11, 1861.

Dear Sir.—Since my last letter to you our regiment has taken up the skirmishing drill, by order of General Scott, under the command in the Company line of United States officers just graduated from West Point. It is considered quite an honor to be thus selected out of twenty-three other New York regiments, and we have heard that the selection was made on our Fourth of July parade by General Scott himself, who thought that our boys were the most active and better adapted to the drill than the others. It is a method of fighting that demands great activity and coolness on the part of the soldier, and a thorough course of physical training. Our uniform will probably be that of the Zouaves; something light and accommodating itself to every movement of the body. * * * We confidently expect that our boys will soon be "keeping step to the music of the Union" on Virginia's "sacred soil," leading the advance of the Grand Army which is soon, methinks, to take up its march for Richmond via Manassas Junction, and who knows but from thence to the Gulf of Mexico. Depend upon it we will stand by our colors as did the Israelites by the Ark of the Covenant. * * * We have not received as yet our rubber blankets, and know not whether to attribute it to accident or neglect. Could they, too, have become entangled in red tape? Two of our boys have received, or are about to receive, an honorable discharge, and will probably, be with you the first of next week. * * * The 18th Regiment, N. Y. S. Vol., Col. Jackson, of Albany, are quartered in camp on the opposite side of the road from us. * * * Occasionally, we get out of camp and take a tramp for green peas, young potatoes and tomatoes, which abound in our vicinity, and can be procured at reasonable prices. Thus you see we do not confine ourselves to army rations altogether, but once in a while go in for Secession vegetables. * * * Our northern troops stand the midsummer heat and seem better than those who have lived here all their days. * * We are expecting every day to receive marching orders.

Yours, etc.,

RICHARD ESSELSTYN.

Note.— Camp Douglass was situated in a beautiful grove, and had been the former camp ground of the N. Y. 7th Regiment. It was located about two miles east from the White House.

LETTER FROM THE FIELD.

A Chip of the Old Block.— The following is from one of Charley Nash's sons at the seat of war:

Washington, Sunday, July 14, 1861.

Dear Father and Mother and "Old Marty."—We received your letter yesterday, and when Mell saw that two-dollar bill, he threw a back somersett and then fainted away, and it took two barrels of water to fetch him to again. Last night, Mell and me and the fife major went out scouting and got a big fat goose, and we are going to have it for dinner to-day; Mell is getting it ready, while I am writing this. There is no Sunday here; we have to drill every day. We would like to come home and stay one day, but it is of no use; they won't let you outside the camp without a pass. Tell old Bob Lapman I hope his old one-horse show will do a good business all summer and make plenty of "quills." We have not been paid off yet, and I do not know when we will be. Mell and myself took that old two and bought some butter and milk, and we live high as long as it lasts, and then we will rough it again. Give our love to all. The boys are well and send their love to you. A great many regiments have left here for Virginia, but they keep coming as fast as they go away. We will go soon. We expect marching orders every hour; but you can answer this and direct the same as before, and I will get it. We have just come in from drill, and will have to go out again soon. It is awful hot here, but the boys are getting used to it. I suppose the springs look gay now; I would like a nice drink of sulphur water and a good piece of mother's raspberry pie; don't get any pie here without you buy it.

Well, I think I will stop for the present. You ought to have Willard's Hotel up to the Springs; it is a blood house. It takes up a whole block; but the Capitol takes down all the buildings I ever saw. "Old Abe" looks fatter than he did when he went through Hudson. Tell old Bob Lapman if he don't write to me, I will give him fits when I get back. Some boys just came in, so I must quit. Answer soon as you receive this.

ORVILLE C. NASH.

LETTER FROM THE FRONT—REAL WAR EXPERIENCE —CORRESPONDENCE OF CAPTAIN VOLKERT WHITBECK.

Arlington Heights, July 24, 1861.

Dear Brother.— I am now writing to you from the "sacred soil" of Virginia. We left our camp on Monday morning, with nothing but our blankets, almost on a double-quick, as our Colonel had just got orders (as we learned the next day) to march for Manassas; but when we arrived on this side of the Potomac, he received orders to remain here and protect Washington, as our troops had been routed at Bull's Run, and it was expected that the rebels would follow up the advantage they had gained and attack the Capitol; but they did not attempt it, and it was a lucky thing they did not — for us at any rate. Our Colonel said they might have taken it on that Monday night as well as not, for there was but one other regiment here besides our own. We expected an attack that night certain, and we had our orders in reference to it, which were to fall into companies as soon as the long roll beat, and then get under the guns of Fort Cochrane.

We had a rough night of it on Monday. It rained when we started from Camp Douglass, and continued until Tuesday morning. We had no overcoats, and no place to get shelter from the rain. A few of us, George Macy and Thomas Perkins among the number, had made a sort of brush house, and built a large fire in front. Although it did not keep out the rain entirely, it was better than nothing; but we did not pause to sleep there after all. Our Lieutenant came to us about ten o'clock and said that arrangements had been made for us to sleep in a building near the river; so off we started through the mud (and while speaking of mud, I can't see, for my part, that Virginia mud is much cleaner than old Hudson mud). We walked about half a mile, when we stopped and got a cup of coffee. We then went half a mile further and came to a large building which used to be quite a resort in the summer, but it was now destitute of visitors. We went up to the garret, bunked in and went to sleep on the floor just as we were, wet and muddy; but it did not inconvenience me much, although we had nothing to eat of any account, nor have we had up to this time; but our quartermaster has just come in with three loads of provisions, so that we will soon be provided for again.

It was a hard sight to see the men come in from the battle yesterday. All day they were coming, and such miserable, worn-out looking men

you never saw. Some had generals' coats on, which they had picked up on the battlefield, but a great many had none at all. Some had swords and pistols, some rifles, and between them all they had everything that you can imagine in the warfare line; but most of them came in minus everything way down to shirt, shoes and stockings, and some with only half of their pants on; and if I should tell you of all the incidents of the battle which I heard related, it would keep me writing for some time. There was one, however, that I will tell you, for it was a "big thing." One of the Sixty-ninth had been wounded so that he could not run, and was trying to get out of the way as fast as his wounds would permit, when one of the black-plumed rebel cavalry saw him and ran at him with drawn sword. He had got within a few yards of him, and was raising his sword to cut him down, when the wounded soldier turned, raised his rifle, which he had with him still, and shot the rebel from his horse. He then caught the horse and rode him off the field. This was told me by an eye-witness. There are any quantity of such reports that I might tell you, but I have not the time, nor do I feel much like it, as I am rather tired. We got tents up last night, but this morning we had to change and put them in order. We are to be paid off in a few minutes.

Prof. Lowe has made several ascensions from here with his balloon since our arrival. He went again this morning, and we watched him until he disappeared; he went towards the enemy. We have not heard from him yet.

"Old Abe" and W. H. Seward were here yesterday, seeing about the men who had retreated; he told them to keep a "stiff upper lip" and we would come out ahead yet.

There are to be 1,500 troops out to-night cutting trees to keep the enemy from planting batteries. I don't think the rebels will attack us here. We shall stay here for the present. Don't believe all the reports you hear about us. I am perfectly well, as are the most of us.

V. WHITBECK.

Note.— The writer of this interesting letter relating incidents of the war was among the first of our patriotic young men to enlist as a volunteer in the War of the Rebellion. He entered the service for two years, enlisting in the Fourteenth Regiment, Co. K, N. Y. S. V. (Infantry), serving the full term of his enlistment with an honorable and distinguished record for bravery and soldierly conduct. The companions in arms mentioned in his letter were among the warmest comrades of his army experience. George H. Macy is now County Treasurer; James Thomas Perkins was killed in action during a

perilous engagement, and while participating in an extremely hazardous sortie with the enemy. Captain Whitbeck is at present located in this city. He is known as one of the most popular and successful photographers in eastern New York.

LETTER FROM THE "FRONT" RELATING INTERESTING INCIDENTS OF THE WAR.

Another letter from Capt. William H. Seymour (this letter was brought to the city by Sergeant John W. Holsapple). Sergeant Holsapple was detailed to return home to fill up the Fourteenth Regiment, which was not then up to the standard number allotted by military law.

Arlington Heights, Aug. 9, 1861.

Friend Webb, Editor Weekly Star.—When war and rumors of war make up the principal news items of the day, I take the liberty of sending you a short description of our whereabouts. The Fourteenth Regiment, N. Y. S. V., takes the place of the gallant Sixty-ninth from New York city. We constitute a part of General Sherman's Third Brigade, composing the right of General McClellan's grand army. We are detailed at present to guard the aqueduct and ferries on the Potomac, that connect Virginia with Washington. We are encamped near Fort Corcoran, opposite Georgetown, and occupy a redoubt called Fort McQuade, mounting four twenty-four-pounders; commanding the Alexandria road. We are seven miles from the enemy's outposts, and my men are actually spoiling for a fight, and are becoming restless and dissatisfied; the most of them do not realize what an immense engine of destruction is being planned for the overthrow of our enemy. We know we have a determined and desperate foe to meet who have staked their all, and we willingly and hopefully await the time.

When face to face our steel we try,
Then "God and Our Country!" be our cry;
No traitor's flag then long shall wave
While Columbians have arms to save.

Our regiment not being up to the present standard, 1,046, we are sending out recruiting officers to fill up our ranks. When we were mustered into service, 780 was the full number. Accordingly, I send to Hudson, Sergeant John W. Holsapple, with full power to enlist all able-bodied men who are willing to join with us in the grand and mighty struggle for our country and her flag.

For Sergeant Holsapple, I ask the sympathy and co-operation of all patriotic citizens of Columbia county; as a soldier and a man, I cannot say too much in his favor; although afflicted with rheumatism, his enthusiasm in our cause is unabated. * * * In closing, I wish to return thanks of our company to Hon. Harper W. Rogers, for two boxes containing many valuable presents, which are highly prized by us; we assure you, that he will not be forgotten.

Truly yours,

W. H. SEYMOUR,
Captain Co. K, Fourteenth Regiment, N. Y. S. V.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM CAPTAIN SEYMOUR, CO. K, FOURTEENTH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. V.

Army of the Potomac, Camp on Miners' Hill, Va., Nov. 21, 1861.

Ladies of the Knitting Association.— I desire to express for myself and company the feeling of gratitude and encouragement you have inspired — by the splendid donations received last Monday of your handiwork. It has come to us laden with very "marked" indications of your interest, not only in our welfare, but of your sympathies for the cause that is absorbing all our thoughts and our energies. I express their sentiments but feebly, when I assert, that for such manifestations of your regard for us, and the cause we all love so well, my men would consider it a privilege to face death in its most serious aspect, to prove to you and to the world, that we dare even to die if we can be instrumental in cementing this great and once happy country into a free and united people, and receive the approbation of our friends we leave behind us — perhaps never to meet again. We say, God bless the kind hearts and nimble fingers that have knit so much patriotism not only into our stockings, but into our hearts and our affections. Our life is a rough one; we feel its demoralizing effects upon our too easy yielding natures. If we should return to our homes, I fear you will discover many indications of the evil influences of camp life, that will require the magic wand of woman to mold again into its proper condition. Your mission on earth I believe to be closely allied to those counterparts in Heaven, who are constantly abroad in these missions of love and mercy, that our Heavenly Father is constantly bestowing upon us — and may His mercy and goodness be with you all in the hour of need, is our fervent prayer.

Yours truly,

CAPT. WM. H. SEYMOUR,
Co. K, Fourteenth Regiment, N. Y. S. V.

A LETTER OF THANKS TO THE DONORS OF USEFUL ARTICLES FOR "COMPANY K," FROM CAPT. WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR.

Army of the Potomac, Camp on Miners' Creek, Va., Jan. 2, 1862.

To the Ladies' Knitting Association.— I hope you will pardon my neglect in not sooner acknowledging the receipt of the much-prized articles from your association. In the name of 101 cold and benumbed fingers, I thank the kind ladies of Hudson. The morning before your mittens reached us, many a hand was incapable of feeling the rifle it held. The next morning, many a warm hand was responsive, together with an always warm heart, to the sentiments that have produced the much-needed gifts, and to sentiments found so cosily secreted in almost every mitten. I wish I could picture to you the scene at the opening of the box. A pair is taken out, the name of the knitter is read aloud. Three rousing cheers go up for the Misses H——— or the Misses W———. Silence! threatens a sergeant's loud voice; listen to the sentiment and admonition to the wearer, as it is read aloud, when the cry goes up, "I accept, I'll do it." Another pair and its name and its contents receive a similar token; some by a "God bless her;" others by (I am sorry to say) not so pious an ejaculation, that he would go through a very hot place for such a one. And here allow me to remark, that the tokens of interest and the patriotism they represent, is worth more to my company and a hundred times over, than the intrinsic value of the articles, useful as they are just at this time. A soldier's dull round of duty receives new impulses — the flower bursts forth afresh. He feels that bright eyes and sympathetic hearts are looking to him personally for brave deeds; and I feel safe in asserting that when the hour of trial comes (as we expect it soon will), that stronger arms than ever will be in the front rank, and try to prove that they are equal to the expectations of those who have so generously remembered them. * * *

Again returning thanks to the ladies of the association, we remain truly yours in the name of Company K.

CAPT. WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR.

COMPANY K'S ANXIETY TO MEET THE ENEMY.

Army of the Potomac, Camp on Miners' Hill, Va., Feb. 17, 1862.

Dear Sir — Editor Star.— I will improve a few moments' leisure in giving you some information of our condition, and the progress we are all making.

We have been in front of the enemy a long time, waiting and anxious for the most desirable word, "advance." * * * We believe that General McClellan has yet to make his mark, and that we are reserved for the final struggle that will wipe out the secession.

We are proud of being a part of the Potomac army, but still more so of being a part of General Porter's division, that General McClellan pronounced a model for the army.

The Fourteenth Regiment has the right of the division and of our brigade. We have the largest company in the regiment, having 100 men in our ranks, and Colonel McQuade, before all the officers of the regiment, and General Morell (General of our Brigade) and staff, pronounced Company K to be the best company in the regiment. Our rifles (Enfield) are very poorly made, but are good arms and can carry 1,200 yards.

We hear to-day that 100 siege guns have come to the front by the Alexander railroad. That looks to us like work for us in our advance movement.

With sincere regard to the good people of Hudson.

CAPT. WM. H. SEYMOUR.

COMPANY K. EXPERIENCES A BATTLE.

Yorktown, Va., May 5, 1862.

Friend Webb.—I have a moment to spare to inform you, and through you, our friends, that we have accomplished our purpose here in taking Yorktown. Also, that Providence has smiled on Company K, and the Fourteenth Regiment, especially—and that we have lost none of our regiment or company. The Fourteenth Regiment and the Sixty-second of Pennsylvania were ordered to advance on Friday night. We arrived at three o'clock, A. M., Saturday, to within 150 yards of the fort, where our last parallel had been thrown up, when the enemy commenced throwing shell and shot into our line, without intermission, until Sunday morning, the fourth, when we discovered they were evacuating their works. I am proud to say that every man in the company is worthy of praise for the manner in which they did their duty. One shell burst in our breastworks, where some of us were standing, completely covering us with sand. Large pieces of shell—some as large as we could lift—would plunge into the ground at our feet. In the confusion and the

thousand rumors we hear, it is impossible to say what the extent of our success is; but enough is known to give us reason to hope our victory is a death blow to the rebellion. In haste.

CAPT. WM. H. SEYMOUR.

AN EXCITING LETTER FROM CAPTAIN SEYMOUR—STARTLING NEWS FROM THE FRONT—THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT IN A DESPERATE BATTLE—DETAILED LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Camp Near Harrison's Landing, Va., June 5, 1862.

Editor Star—Dear Sir.—I hasten, through you, to relieve the suspense that must exist among the many friends of my noble little band. On Thursday, the twenty-seventh of June, the Army of the Potomac commenced moving, and from that time the earth has shaken, and the numberless hills have continually resounded with the shock of battle. Immense bodies of the enemy attempted forcing our right flank, a position General McClellan had decided to give up. Our division was thrown forward to its support and to decoy the enemy over the Chickahominy, at Mechanicsville. We defeated them, but did not advance; but in the morning commenced falling back. The enemy, sure now of victory, followed us; we fell back behind our own camp and made a stand. On came the Rebels, about 60,000 strong; our brigade (Griffin's, formerly Morrell's) held them in check for five hours, until reinforcements arrived. Our regiment charged three times upon them, driving them twice; the last time we were compelled to fall back behind our batteries, the enemy coming up four times our number. In this engagement, that occurred the twenty-eighth of June, I lost from the company one killed, eight wounded, and two missing at the point I have last named. I wish to say that Lieut. Fayette M. Butler was wounded in the foot while helping a wounded officer to the hospital. He was taken to the rear, to a house we used as a temporary hospital, and well cared for. The Rebels made a sudden dash upon the place and captured our surgeon and a number of the wounded, among whom we suppose must be Lieutenant Butler, for I have not been able to trace him any farther. I shall take care of his effects and send them home to his brother. And here I wish to say his behavior on the field was heroic in the extreme. His praise is upon every tongue that witnessed his conduct.

We slept on the field, and at one o'clock, A .M., we crossed the Chickahominy, having accomplished all that we wished in throwing over to this side all our stores and supplies, leaving the bulk of the enemy's forces between us and the Chickahominy. Then commenced as skillful maneuvering of armies as the records of history has ever produced. The enemy was nonplussed, but on they came, while our Little Mac was gathering his strength to receive them. We made a stand at Malvern Hill, June thirtieth; the enemy approaching by fighting Heintzelman and Kearney ("one-armed devil," they call him) all day, when on the morning of July first, opened one of the bloodiest battles that has ever occurred. The enemy fought with desperate courage, but our troops were not to be beaten; invincibility was written on every man's countenance. Our regiment (the Fourteenth N. Y.) was placed on the left flank to support Weeden's Battery. We were under a galling fire from ten o'clock, A. M., till the enemy retreated at about eight P. M. The right flank was the first point attacked; then, as a final struggle, they threw themselves upon our left flank with solid columns of infantry and cavalry, that almost swept us away; whole columns would fall at our onset, but would be filled up immediately. But as brigade after brigade advanced to the charge, with the tread of conquerors, no troops on earth could withstand them. All that could be done was done. We had literally made breastworks for them of their bodies; they were piled in some places four deep. The scene beggars my power of description. They marched up to the very mouths of our guns. Our regiment charged upon them right under a hailstorm of fire; we went over the hill at double-quick, down into the very jaws of death; the Rebels poured into us a terrible fire, then fell back and fresh troops took their place, till finally their whole right wing gave way and the day was ours. Here my little band lost one killed (First Sergeant A. P. Norton, of Hillsdale) and seven wounded; here Company K., with our regiment and army, have reaped a rich harvest of glory. My men fought with the heroism of old veterans — not a man quailed. Here did we nobly avenge Lieutenant Esselstyn, and I hope old Columbia will not be ashamed of her sons. We slept on the battlefield, and early the next morning continued our march to this place, where we formed a junction with our reinforcements, and you may soon expect to hear that Richmond is ours. Inclosed is my list of killed and wounded.

Yours truly,

CAPT. WM. H. SEYMOUR.

Private Orlando Bell, killed June twenty-eighth, at Gaines' Mills.
Sergeant Charles Lewis, Stockport; wounded in leg, slightly.
Corporal Stephen G. George, wounded in the mouth, slightly.
Private William E. Spencer, Hudson; wounded in thigh, badly; supposed to be in the enemy's hands.
Private Andrew Smith, wounded in thigh, slightly.
Philip J. Payn, Hudson; wounded in arm, slightly.
George Naven, Hudson; wounded in wrist, slightly.
Private Frank Carpenter, Hudson; wounded in thigh, slightly.
Corporal George Brown and Private David Coons, missing.

July first, at Malvin Bridge:
First Sergeant A. P. Norton, killed (from Hillsdale, N. Y.).
Corporal A. Frank B. Chace, Hillsdale; wounded in thigh, seriously.
Private William Irving, Hudson; wounded in thigh, slightly.
Private Harrison Dingman, Hudson; wounded, slightly.
Private Anson W. Purington, wounded in thigh, badly.
Private William H. Shultis, wounded in arm, slightly.
Private Jacob W. Ham, wounded in breast, slightly.
Private W. H. Michael, Hudson; wounded in leg, slightly.
Private Henry C. Van Deusen, wounded in head, slightly.
The Fourteenth Regiment lost in killed, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Skillin and two commissioned officers, and thirty privates; wounded, eight commissioned officers, 167 privates; seventeen missing.

REGISTER OF OFFICERS COMMISSIONED IN THE FOURTEENTH VOLUNTEER REGIMENT, S. N. Y.

The following list comprehends, first, the name, then the date of commission, date of rank, and finally concludes with remarks of importance as rendered in the Adjutant-General's report for January 21, 1868:

Colonel:

James McQuade, Bvt.-Maj.-Gen. U. S. V.; June 20, 1861; May 10, 1861; mustered out with regiment, May 24, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonels:

Charles A. Johnson; May 10, 1861; not mustered.
Charles H. Skillon; June 24, 1861; May 20, 1861; killed in action at Gaines' Mills, Va., June 27, 1862.
Thomas M. Davies, Brevet-Colonel U. S. V.; July 21, 1862; June 21, 1862; mustered out with regiment, May 24, 1863.

Majors:

Charles H. Skillon; June 20, 1861; May 10, 1861; promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, June 24, 1861.

Charles B. Young; June 24, 1861; May 20, 1861; resigned, November 28, 1861.

Thomas M. Davies; January 3, 1862; November 25, 1861; promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, July 21, 1862.

Lewis Michaels, Brevet Lieut.-Col. U. S. V.; July 21, 1862; June 27, 1862; mustered out with regiment, May 24, 1863.

Adjutants:

John F. McQuade; July 4, 1861; May 17, 1861; resigned, September 28, 1862.

Thomas Manning; January 17, 1863; September 28, 1862; mustered out with regiment, May 24, 1863.

Quartermasters:

Thomas H. Bates; July 4, 1861; May 17, 1861; resigned, July 20, 1861.

William Broadhead; December 2 ,1861; July 20, 1861; mustered out with regiment, May 24, 1863.

Surgeon:

Alonzo Churchill, Brevet-Col. U. S. V.; July 4, 1861; May 7, 1861; mustered out with regiment, May 24, 1863.

Assistant Surgeon:

Joseph E. West; July 4, 1861; May 17, 1861; promoted to Surgeon Twenty-eighth Regiment, N. Y. V., November 18, 1862.

Samuel Ingraham; January 17, 1863; January 10, 1862; mustered out with regiment, May 24, 1863.

Philip W. Shufelt; August 18, 1862; August 11, 1862; mustered out with regiment, May 24, 1863.

Chaplain:

Charles E. Hewes; July 4, 1861; May 17, 1861; discharged, October 31, 1862.

Captains (Hudson Volunteers):

Fayette M. Butler; October 10, 1862; July 18, 1862; mustered out with regiment, May 24, 1863.

William H. Seymour; July 4, 1861; April 30, 1861; mustered out with regiment, May 24, 1863.

First Lieutenants:

Fayette M. Butler; June 10, 1862; May 12, 1862; promoted to Captain, October 10, 1862.

Leman W. Bradley; July 4, 1861; April 30, 1861; discharged, September 23, 1861.

Second Lieutenants:

James S. Reynolds; October 10, 1862; September 5, 1862; mustered out with regiment, May 24, 1863.

Fayette M. Butler; July 4, 1861; April 30, 1861; promoted to First Lieutenant, June 10, 1862.

A MEMORABLE MILITARY EVENT — PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. V.

Preparations to Welcome the Return of Company K. to Their Home — Our Brave Boys Happily and Heartily Received — The Welcome to the Fourteenth Regiment — Their Arrival and Reception.

A meeting was called May 11, 1863, at the City Hall, to take into consideration the suitable reception of the Fourteenth Regiment. Allen Rossman was called to the chair; William Bryan, acting secretary. Hon. Judge John C. Newkirk stated the object of the meeting. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the proceedings. Patriotic remarks were made and a fine reception prepared for.

Note.— But few regiments in the service were composed of braver men, or suffered more severely since their enlistment and experiences at the front. Company K., of the regiment, was recruited in this vicinity, and was principally made up of the best young men from our city.— Ed.

At the meeting above referred to, it was announced that the Common Council had appropriated $200, and appointed five committeemen to co-operate with the Citizens' Committee, in making the necessary arrangements for the demonstration. Mayor Jacob Ten Broeck and Aldermen Robert A. Groat, James N. Townsend, Robert W. Evans and Lemuel Holmes, composed the Special Committee to act with the following gentlemen, viz.:

First Ward — George C. Hubble, Richard F. Clark.
Second Ward — Peter S. Wynkoop, William A. Carpenter.
Third Ward — John C. Newkirk, Sherman Van Ness.
Fourth Ward — Allen Rockefeller, William B. Van Vleck.

The above-named chairman and secretary were added to the committee.

The following were appointed as Marshals, Aides and Subcommittees:

Marshal — Col. Charles Darling.

Aides — Cornelius Bortle, Peter Bogardus.

Committee on Invitation to Regiment — John C. Newkirk, George H. Power, Richard F. Clark.

Committee on Music — George C. Hubble, Allen Rossman, Edward J. Hodge.

On Banners — George L. Little, James N. Townsend, John C. Newkirk.

On Salutes — William A. Carpenter, Lemuel Holmes, Hiram D. Gage.

On Invitations — Peter S. Wynkoop, Sherman Van Ness, Robert W. Evans.

On Finances — Richard F. Clark, George C. Hubble, William A. Carpenter, Peter S. Wynkoop, Sherman Van Ness, John C. Newkirk, William B. Van Vleck, Allen Rockefeller.

On Programme — W. A. Carpenter, William Hudson, R. F. Clark, J. N. Townsend, George C. Hubble.

Committee on Firemen — William Hudson, Chief Engineer; George L. Little, First Assistant; Almon Snyder, Second Assistant; Edward J. Hodge, No. 1; John Weaver, No. 2; Alfred J. Rowles, No. 3; Henry Rowley, No. 7; Hiram D. Gage, No. 8; Arthur Calkins, Hook and Ladder, No. 3; William Mahar, Hyland Hose, No. 1.

Joshua T. Waterman was designated and departed as a delegate to New York city to meet the regiment, and make arrangements for their arrival.

Note.—The extract below is an account in full detail of the welcome, arrival and reception of the Fourteenth Regiment, the Mayor's address, Col. McQuade's reply, line of march, Hon. Theodore Miller's address of welcome, and other important historical features of the memorable events, as reported in the Weekly Star of the following date.

THE WELCOME TO THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT — THEIR ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION.

The Fourteenth Regiment reached this city this morning, at about six o'clock, May 15, 1863, by the Hudson River Railroad, and not by the steamer Oregon, as advertised.

They were received at the Hudson River Railroad depot by the Committee of Arrangements and a large delegation of citizens. In consequence of the down train being about an hour behind time, it having Schreiber's band on board, the procession did not move from the depot until about seven o'clock. As soon as the down train arrived, they were formed in line, and the officers, mounted on horseback, were escorted to the City Hall, where the committees and a large delegation of ladies had prepared them a breakfast, and were in waiting. As they reached the City Hall, they were drawn up in line, the officers dismounted, and on stepping into the hall they were met by the committee and Mayor Ten Broeck, who welcomed them in the following brief speech:

Col. McQuade, Officers and Soldiers of the Fourteenth Regiment.— I, in behalf of the Common Council and citizens of Hudson, welcome and tender you the hospitalities of this city — feeling that you deserve such for the services you have rendered for your country, in endeavoring to quell this rebellion. We feel it a high pleasure to give this reception. Once more we welcome you.

To which Col. McQuade replied, and thanked them in behalf of the regiment for the courtesies extended, and said, that so far as the men of the Fourteenth were concerned, they had fought bravely and done their duty nobly.

The regiment were then marched into the hall, where they were met by a crowd of ladies, who gave them a hearty welcome when Col. McQuade stepped upon the platform, called them to order in a military way, thanked the ladies and citizens generally for this hearty welcome, and then gave the order to secure rations, which were provided in a bountiful manner, and spread upon six tables, that extended the entire length of the hall.

After breakfast was dispatched the regiment was again formed under the direction of Marshall Darling, and his aides, Bortle and Bogardus, and marched according to programme, in the following order:

Marshal and Aides, on horseback.
Stockport Band.

Firemen in full uniform, out in large numbers, and as they passed the Star office, gave us three cheers, for which please accept thanks.

Claverack Band.
Committee, Mayor and Common Council.
E. Lee's Band, of Valatie.
Citizens on foot and in carriages.
Schreiber's Band, of Albany.
Col. McQuade and Staff

heading regiment, each man keeping time to the music with a soldierly bearing.

The tattered banners, which had been borne by the brave regiment through the battles of Yorktown, Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mills, Turkey Bend, Malvern Hill, Antietam and Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862, and May 3, 1863, attracted universal attention. They were literally in shreds, and every shred is a memento of honor.

The enthusiasm inspired by the presence of this remnant of a once strong and compact regiment, was modified by the recollection of the absent dead, who gave their lives for their country; and tears were mingled with the plaudits which followed the march of the surviving heroes.

The line of procession was formed on Washington square and moved down Union street to Franklin square, up Front to Warren, up Warren to Eighth, through Eighth to Columbia, down Diamond to Sixth, through Sixth to Union, down Union to West Court, down Allen to Third, through Third to the City Hall, where the regiment was addressed by Hon. Theodore Miller as follows:

Col. McQuade, Officers and Soldiers of the Fourteenth Regiment.—On behalf of the municipal authorities and the citizens of Hudson, I have the honor to tender to you a cordial and hearty welcome to the hospitalities of this city. Scarcely two years have elapsed since you entered into the glorious service of your country, in defense of the Constitution and the Union. The obligations you then assumed have been fulfilled with a fidelity and zeal which has never faltered in the darkest hour of danger and of trial. At a period of great gloom and disaster, with a full regiment of hardy, strong and vigorous men, you marched forward to the seat of war, and from the commencement of your career, have rendered most signal service to the country. With the National Capital threatened, and an enemy in your immediate vicinity, you materially aided in its defense and protection.

You always presented an unbroken and undaunted front to the foes of the country. You rushed with eagerness to the battlefields of the war, and in the memorable seven days' conflict on the Peninsula, under General McClellan, you won undying honor by your courage, your patriotism and your steadfastness. You displayed a fortitude and a heroism worthy of veterans, and unsurpassed in the recorded history of any nation. Where in the bloody annals of war has there been exhibited stronger evidences of human fortitude and undying devotion to a grand and just cause? The sanguinary fields, which drank up the blood of some of the choicest and best of companions in arms, bear testimony to your valor in those hours of peril.

While we may each on this joyous occasion drop a tear of sorrow over the early death of many of your chosen band, comprising some of the noblest spirits and the very best flowers of the community, yet the deeds of daring exhibited in those bloody conflicts cannot fail to awaken the liveliest emotions and the greatest admiration from all who prize honor, courage and manliness.

The conflicts at Gaines' Mills and Malvern Hill, consecrated by your blood and toil and suffering, will live forever in the memories of your countrymen in honor of both the living and the dead. From these stirring scenes you passed to the other positions of difficulty and trial. At Antietam, although held in reserve, you were ready for the fray. Again, under General Burnside, at Fredericksburg, you evinced the same indomitable firmness and courage which had so eminently marked your previous conduct.

With characteristic bravery, you again participated in the late battles under General Hooker, near Fredericksburgh, adding new laurels to the reputation already won, and closing your military career with distinguished honor.

You have passed through some eleven battles, and have won the admiration and applause of your fellow citizens of the country by deeds of noble daring; by submitting cheerfully to privations and sufferings incident to the calamities of war, and by your bearing as soldiers and gentlemen.

Your thinned ranks bear evidence that your service has been no idle task, no glittering ceremony; and, although some of you are yet young in years, where are those scarred and war-worn veterans of other lands, whose lives have been devoted to the profession of arms, who can point to a more glorious, more brilliant and undying record, or a more honorable career?

You have, all of you, justly earned an imperishable fame for yourselves and for your posterity; and when you have passed away from

earth, your own, with the memories of those of your associates who have gone to their final rest, far away from home and friends, in the din of battle, sealing their devotion to their country by their life blood, will be cherished in grateful recollection.

You will reap the fruits of your labors in the reflection that you have done your whole duty, both as citizens and soldiers, and a grateful country will never forget you.

We greet you on this interesting occasion with heartfelt thanks and with a hearty, thrice hearty welcome, back to the great State of New York, and to your own homes and firesides.

We hope and trust that, with the blessings of that kind Providence who has thus far guided your actions, you may enjoy prosperity and happiness as bright as the noble deeds which have crowned your career as soldiers.

At the close of Mr. Miller's address, Col. McQuade replied very briefly and feelingly, thanking the citizens for the very hospitable manner in which they had been entertained.

At the close of this speech the regiment was marched into the City Hall, where a fine dinner was in waiting, which they despatched in good style.

The officers were then invited to a dinner prepared for them by mine host of the Worth House, when they, in company with the committee, and a few invited guests, spent about an hour very pleasantly, on which occasion the regiment, Col. McQuade, Capt. Wm. H. Seymour, Capt. Fayette M. Butler, the clergy, and others, were toasted, which called forth brief replies.

Just at this moment, while the company were feeling very pleasant, a despatch was received by the Colonel, announcing that the train was in readiness to convey them to Albany. At this stage of the proceedings Richard F. Clark offered the following sentiments:

"To the memory of Lieutenant Esselstyn, Privates Spencer, Lathrop and Storrs, who went forth to battle and return to us no more, except in spirit. May their memories stimulate us to renewed exertion to put down this unholy rebellion, and again see our country united and happy."

The boys of the entire regiment were looking somewhat brown, but they appeared all to be hale and hearty and in fine spirits.

The display of flags and banners from almost every place of business and private residences, and the waving of handkerchiefs as the procession passed through the route, with the ringing of the bells of the city, rendered a scene of the greatest enthusiasm and excitement. At two o'clock the regiment took the cars for Albany, amid the cheers of the thousands of spectators.

The following is a correct list of Co. K, to be mustered out:

Captain	William H. Seymour.
First Lieutenant	William H. Ellis.
Second Lieutenant	James S. Reynolds.
First Sergeant	Volkert Whitbeck, Jr.
Second Sergeant	George Brown.
Third Sergeant	Henry Duffy.
Fourth Sergeant	John W. Holsapple.
First Corporal	E. Spencer Elmer.
Second Corporal	John Mackey.
Third Corporal	Henry Schofield.
Fourth Corporal	Samuel Pridmore.
Fifth Corporal	Andrew Smith.
Sixth Corporal	Frank Carpenter.
Seventh Corporal	Philip J. Payne.
Eighth Corporal	George H. Macy.

Stephen Austin,
Robert G. F. Alger,
David Ashton,
David Bell,
Adelbert Barker,
Robert Bruce,
Harmon Conrow,
Jennings Covey,
George W. Covey,
Thomas Cooper,
Edward Cooke,
Andrew Clow,
William Cole,
Charles Cole,
John K. Cullen,
Jacob Decker,
Harrison Dingham,
Loton Fuller,
Alexander Firth,
Jacob H. Groat,
George Hayner,
Henry E. Hollenbeck,
Robert R. Hubbel,
John Kennedy,
Stephen G. George,
Frank Kertz,
William E. Kirtland,
Isaac C. Knowles,
Harmon Lasher,
John C. Loop,
Robert Leahn,
James McLaughlin,
Peter B. Melius,
Charles A. Michael,
George Naven,
William H. Nordaby,
Washington Pindar,
David Post,
Charles Rose,
Norman S. Rowe,
Edmund Smith,
William H. Shultis,
Edward Stevens,
John Sheldon,
William H. Teal,
Lester Tyler,
Henry C. Van Deusen,
Milo S. Van Deusen,
George H. Way.

The tables at the City Hall, gotten up by the ladies of this city, was indeed a fine collection, absolutely the soldiers could not hold all the meats, pies, cakes, eggs, etc. After the soldier boys were all supplied to their heart's content; enough remained over untouched to feed another large company of men. Never have we seen men, from the Colonel down, seem more pleased with an entertainment than was the members of the 14th Regiment.

Note.— The provisions left over from the soldiers' feast the day after were gathered up and distributed among the soldiers' families of the city, who were off to the war.

Of this event the Albany Express, of May 18, 1863, says:

"The 14th Regiment left the city of Albany with 800 men and returned with about 400, leaving 80 three-year men at the war. They have been in every battle in which the Army of the Potomac has been engaged giving unmistakable evidences of their courage and patriotism. The battle-flag has been shot through and through, and shows signs of terrible service. Six men have been shot down under it, but it never fell into the hands of the enemy, and has never suffered a stab of dishonor."

The following poem, written by Anson G. Chester, Esq., of Buffalo, for a like occasion, is, with slight modification, appropriate to the gallant Fourteenth:

WELCOME, BRAVE FOURTEENTH.

From the field of strife and slaughter,
Fields where blood was poured like water,
Where, in swaths, the rebel foemen
Fell before our Northern yeomen;
From a war most just and holy
Though its gold is coined but slowly—
Welcome, brave Fourteenth!

With your frames all bruised and battered;
With your ranks all thin and shattered;
With your torn and shot-scarred banner,
Witness to your dauntless manner;
With a name and fame and glory
Which shall live in song and story—
Welcome, brave Fourteenth!

To the friends who smile to meet you;
To the homes which want to greet you;
To the arms which long to press you;
To the hearts which love and bless you;
To your fathers, children, brothers,
To your sweethearts, wives and mothers—
Welcome, brave Fourteenth!

Tears are moistening many faces
As they see the vacant places
In the worn and wasted column—
Ah! but war is sad and solemn?
Yet why weep for those who perished
In the cause they loved and cherished?
They who choose the stoutest burdens
Win the best and proudest guerdons.

From a war most just and holy,
Though its gold is coined but slowly;
With your frames all bruised and battered,
And your ranks all thinned and shattered,
To the friends who smile to meet you,
And the homes which wait to greet you—
Welcome, brave Fourteenth!

NUPTIAL EVENTS

In Detail of the Happy Occurrences in 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, and Other Years of Earlier Date.

MARRIAGES.

These lists are especially prepared and arranged for particular reference, giving details of who, when, where and by whom your relatives, acquaintances or friends were married.

These lists of Marriages are procured or obtained from old files of newspapers, church records, official statistics and other authentic sources. The list is necessarily large and voluminous, so that the publication of these occurrences are somewhat limited in this series.

The nuptial items, as published in each volume of the "Old Times and New," will make an inestimable compilation of interesting information, that will enhance in value as the series progresses and time rolls on.

An especially prepared and systematically arranged Index is compiled and herewith published. (See Table of Contents, pages 18, etc.)

Note.—The Index of this series gives information whereby any particular Marriage can be found and referred to with immediate exactness.

Paragraphs are provided with Index numerals.

(See Mortuary Notes in pages following.)

1.—IRISH—GARDNER—Sunday, May 15, 1785, Captain Charles Irish to the amiable Miss Sally Gardner, of Hudson.

2.—BARNEY—BOURKE—Aug. 13, 1795, by Rev. Dr. Gardner, Bildad Barney, candidate for the ministry, to Miss Peggy Bourke, daughter of Captain James Bourke.

3.—NIXON—KELLOGG—Feb. 1, 1797, by Rev. Dr. Gardner, James Nixon, Jr., merchant, to Miss Constant Kellogg, second daughter of Russell Kellogg, both of Hudson.

4.—AUSTIN—NIXON—Feb. 5, 1797, by Rev. Dr. Gardner, Seth Austin, merchant, to Miss Alice Nixon, second daughter of James Nixon, both of Hudson.

5.—MOOKLAR — FULLER—July 16, 1798, James Mooklar, merchant, to Miss Patty Fuller, of Hudson.

6.—VAN TASSEL—ROBINSON — In Hudson, Jan. 3, 1860, by the Rev. Mr. Bates, of Claverack, William H. Van Tassel, of Greenport, to Miss Mary Jane Robinson, of Hudson.

7.—NELSON—McDOWELL—In Hudson, Jan. 31, 1860, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, Lazarus W. Nelson, chief engineer of steamer "Oregon," to Miss Susanna McDowell, both of Hudson.

"In the first place, we are glad friend Nelson has got a wife; in the second place, we rejoice that another good example has been set for old bachelors; and in the third place, we received a handsome gold dollar as

publication fee. 'May the honeymoon never wane.' "—Ed. Hudson Daily Star, Feb., 1860.

8.—WILLIAMS—BRIGHAM—In Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 16, 1860, by Rev. B. A. Edwards, M. Parker Williams, editor of the Hudson Gazette, to Miss M. Annie Brigham, of Plymouth.

9.—GARVY—CLARKE — In Hudson, March 7, 1860, by Rev. T. W. Chadwick, James Garvy to Mary Jane Clarke, both of Hudson.

10.—BENEDICT—SKINNER — March 14, 1860, by Rev. W. C. Ulyat, Russell B. Benedict, formerly of Danbury, Conn., to Miss Harriet, daughter of Henry P. Skinner, of Hudson.

11.—CARTER—ANDERSON—In Hudson, March 17, 1860, by Alpheus Tilden, Esq., Oscar Carter to Miss Sophia Anderson, both of Hudson.

12.—BRONK—MICKLE — In Hudson, April 2, 1860, by Rev. T. W. Chadwick, Benjamin H. Bronk, of Coxsackie, to Sarah Mickle, of Hudson.

13.—CHAPEL—BAXTER—In Hyannis, Mass., April 4, 1860, by Rev. Mr. Pope, Capt. Edward A. Chapel, of Hudson, N. Y., to Miss Sarah H. T. Baxter, daughter of Capt. Sylvester Baxter, of the former place.

14.—BLAKE—HOLSAPPLE — April 4, 1860, by Rev. T. W. Chadwick, Fletcher Blake to Frances A. Holsapple, both of Hudson.

15.—BEST—HOLSAPPLE — April 18, 1860, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, John W. Best, of Livingston, and Catharine A. Holsapple, of Hudson.

16.—SHULTZ—MILLER—In Hudson, April 25, 1860, by Rev. John W. Beach, James H. Shultz to Elizabeth A. Miller, both of Hudson.

17.—WORTHY—TRAVER—In Hudson, April 25, 1860, by Rev. John W. Beach, Grovernor Worthy to Ellen Traver, both of Hudson.

18.—WYMAN—SOMERS—In Hudson, April 30, 1860, by Rev. John W. Beach, John D. Wyman, of New Haven, Conn., to Emily E. Somers, of Hudson.

19.—WINSLOW—MESICK — In Hudson, May 5, 1860, by Rev. John W. Beach, Leonard C. Winslow to Jane A. Mesick, both of Hudson.

20.—O'CONNELL—HERMANCE— In Hudson, May 7, 1860, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, William Edward O'Connell to Helen Jane Hermance, both of Hudson.

21.—PETERSON—LANE—May 9, 1860, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, James B. Peterson, of West Ghent, to Mrs. Emeline Lane, of Hudson.

22.—MOORE—CLARK — In Hudson, May 9, 1860, by Rev. William Watson, Lucius Moore to Miss Harriet F. Clark, daughter of James Clark, of Hudson.

23.—CALKINS—STONE — In Greenport, May 12, 1860, by Rev. Mr. Ulyat, Arthur L. Calkins, of Hudson, to Miss Augusta Stone, of the former place.

24.—COONLY—HOLLOCK — In Hudson, May 17, 1860, George Coonly, of Greene county, to Miss Anna Hollock, of Hudson.

25.—MORGAN—PATTON—In Hudson, May 22, 1860, by Rev. William Watson, James Morgan to Eliza Patton, both of Hudson.

26.—VAN RENSSELAER—SMITH — In Hudson, May 29, 1860, by Rev. John W. Beach, J. H. Van Rensselaer to Miss Caroline E. Smith.

27.—JAMES—SIMPSON — In Toronto, Canada West, May 31, 1860, at residence of the bride's father, by Rev. T. S. Elerby, Henry Lyman James, of Williamsburg, Mass., to Maria Louise, eldest daughter of Doctor Elbridge Simpson, formerly of Hudson.

28.—MILLER—SPANBURGH—June 3, 1860, in Stockport, by Rev. Mr. Hiscox, Harrison H. Miller to Miss Mary A. Spanburgh, both of Hudson.

29.—DEMMARY—BARLOW—In Hudson, June 7, 1860, by Rev. William Watson, James Demmary, of Athens, to Mrs. Sarah Barlow, of Hudson.

30.—SNYDER—PINKHAM — In Hudson, June 13, 1860, by Rev. Thomas Borden, at the residence of George C. Hubbell, Theodore Snyder to Miss Mary C. Pinkham, both of Hudson.

31.— HALLENBECK — TRAVER — In Hudson, June 20, 1860, by Rev. Mr. Beach, Dewitt Hallenbeck to Emma L. Traver, both of Hudson.

32.—SECOR—HOLLENBECK—In Hudson, June 26, 1860, by Rev. Mr. Beach, David W. Secor to Louise Hollenbeck, both of Hudson.

33.—VANDERPOEL — EVERSON — In Hudson, July 2, 1860, by Rev. Mr. Beach, Henry W. Vander-

poel to Miss Louisa Everson, both of Hudson.

34.—GRAY—INGERSOLL—In Hudson, Aug. 15, 1860, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Van Rensselaer Gray to Miss Adaline Ingersoll, both of Hudson.

35.— WALLACE — SAULPAUGH — In Claverack, Aug. 26, 1860, by Rev. A. P. Van Gesen, Garry J. Wallace to Miss Mary L. Saulpaugh, both of Hudson.

36.—WADDELL—FORBES — Aug. 29, 1860, by Rev. H. W. Finch, John Waddell to Miss Mary A. Forbes, both of Greenport.

37.—CONVERSE—FOLGER—In New Orleans, Sept. 10, 1860, by Rev. Dr. Palmer, at the residence of the bride's father, Nathan C. Folger, Esq., William P. Converse, Jr., to Miss Eveline F. Folger.

38.—GALE—ELTING—Sept. 20, 1860, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Harold C. Gale, of Livingston, to Mary A. Elting, of Hudson.

39.—WATSON—SMITH — In Hudson, Sept. 22, 1860, by Rev. John W. Beach, James H. B. Watson to Miss Catharine Smith, both of Hudson.

40.—GREENFIELD—BURNS—In Hudson, Sept. 30, 1860, by Rev. John W. Beach, Augustus Greenfield, of Catskill, to Miss Maritta Burns, of Hudson.

41.—MORRIS—CHAPMAN — In New York city, Oct. 3, 1860, at the Memorial church, by Rev. Edwin R. T. Cook, James L. Morris, Jr., to Miss Emily A., daughter of John Chapman, of New York city.

42.—COLLIER—WELLS—In Hudson, Oct. 3, 1860, by Rev. Henry Darling, Isaac N. Collier to Miss Fannie M. Wells, both of Hudson.

43.—ROGGEN—WRIGHT—In Hudson, Oct. 4, 1860, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, Jacob Roggen, of Oakhill, to Miss Annie R. Wright, of Hudson.

44.—BENEDICT—MILLS—Oct. 9, 1860, by Rev. A. Seward, Hanford Benedict to Miss Hattie K. Mills, daughter of the late Thomas Mills, both of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y.

45.—MACY—COOK—In Hudson, Oct. 9, 1860, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, Albert W. Macy to Miss Emily Cook, both of Hudson.

46.—COUSE—MICHAEL—Oct. 10, 1860, by Rev. Levi Schell, Philo Couse to Miss Mary Elizabeth Michael.

47.—MITCHELL—CRABBE—In Princeton, Oct. 11, 1860, at the residence of the bride's father, Commodore Crabbe, by Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Princeton, Robert J. Mitchell, of New York city, to Miss Mattie J. Crabbe, of Princeton.

48.—HALLENBECK — HERMANCE— In West Ghent, Oct. 17, 1860, by Rev. J. H. Van Woert, William Sylvester Hallenbeck, of Hudson, to Miss M. Helen Hermance of West Ghent.

49.—BAYLY—BEST — In Stuyvesant, Oct. 23, 1860, by Rev. E. Nevius, George W. Bayly to Miss Valeria, daughter of William Best, of Stuyvesant.

50.—ESSELSTYN — VAN DEUSEN — In Greenport, at Linndale, Oct. 23, 1860, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Cornelius Esselstyn, Esq., of Hudson, to Miss Mary T. Livingston, daughter of Peter Van Deusen, of Greenport, N. Y.

51.—VAN BENSCHOTEN—HALLENBECK—In Hudson, Oct. 24, 1860, by Rev. John W. Beach, Harmon Van Benschoten to Lucy A. Hallenbeck, both of Hudson.

51½.— ROSSMAN — WIESMORE — In Barrytown, Oct. 25, 1860, by Rev. T. W. Chadwick, John Rossman, of the city of New York, (formerly of Hudson), to Miss Ophelia Wiesmore, of Hudson.

52.—TALBOT—STORM—Oct. 25, 1860, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Edward R. Talbot, of New York, to Miss Elizabeth P., daughter of James Storm, of Hudson.

53.—HEERMANCE—VAN O'LINDA— In West Troy, Nov. 7, 1860, by Rev. Cora Osborn, George H. Heermance, of Hudson, to Miss Maria Van O'Linda, of Troy.

54.—RORABACK—DAKIN — In Hudson, Nov. 7, 1860, by Rev. A. Coons, of Germantown, Isaac Roraback, of Myersville, to Miss Catharine Dakin, of Hudson.

55.—McKITRICK—WELLS — In Hudson, Nov. 9, 1860, by Rev. William Watson, Adam McKitrick to Miss Eliza Wells, both of Greenport.

56.—GARDNER—POST—Nov. 14, 1860, by Rev. H. W. Finch, Peter Gardner, of Livingston, to Caroline Post, of Greenport.

57.—KAHAL—PREDIGAR—Nov. 29, 1860, by Rev. William Watson, Cristian Kahal to Miss Cristina F. Predigar, both of Hudson.

58.—BUNKER—MORLEY — In Madison, Florida, Nov. 29, 1860, by

Rev. L. D. Kennedy, Elijah H. Bunker to Miss Fannie E. Morley.

59.—DEDERICK—AVERY — In Hudson, Nov. 20, 1860, by Rev. John W. Beach, Peter M. Dederick to Augusta F. Avery, both of Hudson.

60.—REMINGTON—BAILEY—In South Butler, Dec. 25, 1860, by Rev. H. C. Parsons, Wagar T. Remington, of Savannah, Wayne Co., N. Y., to Miss Julia E. Bailey, of South Butler.

61.—KING—GILLETTE—In Rondout, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1860, by Rev. Mr. Philips, Charles H. King, of Hudson, to Miss Kate Gillette, of Rondout.

62.—KELLS—LISK—In Hudson, Dec. 24, 1860, by Rev. John W. Beach, Robert Kells to Esther W. Lisk, both of Hudson.

63.—WAY—LASHER — In Saugerties, Dec. 30, 1860, by Rev. J. H. Walder, at the residence of the bride's father, Thomas Way, of Hudson, to Miss Gertrude Lasher, of Saugerties.

64.—HOLLENBECK—NEWBURY— In Hudson, Dec. 30, 1860, by Rev. J. W. Beach, George C. Hollenbeck to Miss Elizabeth R. Newbury, both of Hudson.

65.—McINTOSH—LANE—In Hudson, Dec. 31, 1860, by Rev. J. W. Beach, John McIntosh to Miss Mary Lane, of Hudson.

66.—PELTON—VAN ARSDALE — In Hudson, Jan. 3, 1861, Joel Pelton, Jr., to Jane Van Arsdale, of Coeymans.

67.—McKAY—WHITE—In Worcester, Mass., Jan. 15, 1861, by Rev. M. Richardson, E. De Cost McKay, of Hudson, to Susan E. White, daughter of Hon. Charles White, of Worcester.

68.—GROAT — WORTMAN — Jan. 17, 1861, by Rev. J. H. Pitcher, of Mellenville, Jacob H. Groat to Mary E. Wortman, both of Hudson.

69.—COFFIN — COLON — In Hudson, Jan. 30, 1861, by Rev. William Watson, Charles G. Coffin to Annie E. Colon.

70.— HOLLENBECK — NEWBURY — In Hudson, Jan. 30, 1861, by Rev. John W. Beach, George C. Hollenbeck to Elizabeth R. Newbury, both of Hudson.

71.—HAM—WATTLES—Jan. 31, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Scheld, Stephen W. Ham, of Stockport, to Miss Kate Wattles, of Hudson.

72.—KIPP—VAN VLECK—In Greenport, Feb. —, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Finch, John Wesley Kipp to Dolly Ann Van Vleck, both of Greenport.

73.—ROBINSON—WILLIAMS—Feb. 13, 1861, in Reading, Pa., by Rev. Mr. Lightner, George W. Robinson, Esq., to Cornelia Bleecker, youngest daughter of the late Cornelius Williams, M. D., both of Hudson.

74.—BRADLEY—MORRISON — March 2, 1861, by Rev. F. T. Tiffany, Theodore Bradley to Elizabeth Morrison, both of Hudson.

75.—HILDRETH—HALLENBECK—In Hudson, March 21, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Abbott, Halsey Hildreth, Esq., to Miss Wealthy Hallenbeck.

76.—OSTRANDER—EGBERTSON— In Hudson, March 25, 1861, by Rev. W. S. Leavitt, William A. Ostrander to Lizzie Egbertson, both of Hudson.

77.—HUBBEL — BUNT — In Hudson, March 27, 1861, by Rev. John W. Beach, William G. Hubbel to Miss Isabell Bunt, both of Hudson.

78.—FERRIS—PATTON—April 2, 1861, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, William Ferris to Letitia Patton, both of Hudson.

79.—ROSS—DEYO—In Hudson, Jan. 2. 1861, by Rev. J. W. Beach, James H. Ross to Miss Fannie Deyo, of Esopus.

80.—WHEELER — BECRAFFT—April 11, 1861, in Hudson, by Rev. John W. Beach, Henry Wheeler, of Erie, Penn., to Miss Harriet E. Becrafft, of Hudson.

81.—POWELL—RICE—At Ghent, Columbia county, N. Y., on Monday evening, April 16, 1861, by themselves, Aaron M. Powell, of Ghent, to J. Anna Rice, of Worcester, Mass.

The following is a protest, as embodied in their marriage certificate, against the unequal bearing of the statutes of the Civil Code upon the parties to a marriage contract:

"Herewith we record our united protest against the inequality and injustice of the statutes of the Civil Code pertaining to marriage, which assign to the wife a position of legal inferiority. The marriage contract is framed in ignorance, inequality and injustice, in the making of which one of the parties becomes at once civilly dead

and legally buried. The individuality of the wife is merged in the husband. Her personal and property rights are surrendered. Against this inequality and injustice; this monstrous sacrifice of the birth-right of every human soul, baptized by apostolic hands as a holy sacrament and everlasting ordinance of the living God, we do protest."

82.—PHILIP—PITCHER—At Red Hook April 18. 1861, by Rev. J. H. Pitcher, Jordan Philip, Esq., of Claverack, to Helen Pitcher, of Red Hook.

83.—BEST—KILMER—April 18, 1861, Frederick E. Best to Miss Catharine A. Kilmer.

84.—COBB—ALLEN—At Hudson, May 6, 1861, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, David Cobb to Sarah Allen, both of Hudson.

85.—SCHEFFER—JUDSON—At Greenport, May 21, 1861, at the residence of Samuel T. Du Bois, by the Rev. William T. Bissell, D. D., of Geneva, N. Y., Bertrand A. H. Scheffer, of Fon-Du-Lac, Wis., and Jennette B. Judson, of Bristol, Ind.

86.—KING—BURDWIN—In Hudson, by Rev. W. C. Ulyat, May 15, 1861, Reuben H. King, of Oak Hill, Greene county, to Miss Mary O. Burdwin, of Hudson.

87.—HALL—SHULTZ—In Hudson, May 23, 1861, by Rev. T. W. Chadwick, of Red Hook, Thomas R. Hall, of Kingston, to Emma A. Shultz, of Hudson.

88.—RANSOM—CATON — In Hudson, May 25, 1861, by Rev. John W. Beach, George R. Ransom to Annie E. Caton, both of Hudson.

89.—CARTER—SHURRAGAR—At Livingston, May 26, 1861, Edwin A. Carter, of Hudson, to Miss Jennie L. Shurragar, of Livingston.

90.—ROWE—CRARY—In Hudson, June 12, 1861, by Rev. John W. Beach, Leonard J. Rowe to Hannah Crary, both of Hudson.

91.—WAGNER—WEEKS—In Hudson, June 17, 1861, by Rev. John W. Beach, John Wagner to Emeline Weeks.

92.—HALLENBECK—SNOW—In Hudson, June 18, 1861, by Rev. John W. Beach, Jared Hallenbeck to Miss Ellen M. Snow.

93.—POULTNEY—SPEED—In Hudson, June 18, 1861, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Robert Poultney and Delia F. Speed, both of Hudson.

94.—SEMLER—JOSEPH—In Hudson, May 22, 1861, by the Rev. D. D. Demarest, Charles Semler and Mary Ann Joseph, both of Hudson.

95.—MINOR — CLARK — At Hudson, July 10, 1861, by Rev. William Watson, Lieut. S. B. Minor, U. S. C. S., to Sarah E., daughter of James Clark, Esq.

96.—BEST—BRAYMAN — In Hudson, July 4, 1861, Edgar C. Best, of Catskill, to Miss Arabella Brayman, of Hudson.

97.—WINSLOW—PHILLIPS—At Livingston, July 21, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Merrick, Egbert L. Winslow to Miss Mary Jane Phillips, both of Hudson.

98.—HOLLENBECK — MILLARD— In Hudson, July 25, 1861, by Rev. W. S. Leavitt, Jacob Hollenbeck to Miss Emma Millard, both of Hudson.

99.—MERCHREAU—SHEAR—At Hudson, July 29, 1861, by Rev. J. N. Shaffer, Addison S. Merchreau to Miss Kittie Shear, both of Hudson.

100.—MILLER—REYNOLDS—In Hudson, Aug. 4, 1861, by Rev. John W. Beach, Andrew Miller to Miss Caroline Reynolds, both of Hudson.

101.—GATES—HART—In Hudson, Aug. 8, 1861, by Rev. John W. Beach, Benjamin F. Gates, of Worcester, Mass., to Miss Josephine Hart, of Hudson.

102.—PLUMB—HUTCHINGS—In Hudson, Aug. 14, 1861, by Rev. John W. Beach, Richard Macy Plumb to Miss Emeline Hutchings, both of Hudson.

103.—BALL—DONOVAN—In Hudson, Aug. 18, 1861, by Rev. James O'Sullivan, John C. Ball to Miss Kate Donovan, both of Hudson.

104.—ASPEY—HERMANS—In Hudson, Aug. 27, 1861, at the Baptist church, by Rev. Charles Keyser, Rev. William S. Apsey, pastor of the Baptist church at Preston Hollow, to Jennie E., daughter of Captain William Hermans, of Hudson.

105.—ROOT—PARSHALL—At Hudson, Aug. 29, 1861, by Rev. William Watson, Erastus C. Root to Helen Parshall.

106.—PARMENTER—LEWIS—At Hudson, Sept. 5, 1861, by Rev. John W. Beach, William Parmenter to Sarah F. Lewis, both of Hudson.

107.-SCHERMERHORN—RORABACK —At Cortlandville, Cortland Co.,

N. Y., Aug. 4, 1861, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. O. H. Seymour, John D. Schermerhorn, Esq., to Miss Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Henry Roraback, formerly of Hudson.

108.—McCLURE—UTTER—In Hudson, Sept. 11, 1861, by Rev. John W. Beach, James E. McClure to Kate Utter, both of Hudson.

109.—HARRISON—BEST—In Hudson, Sept. 22, 1861, by Rev. John W. Beach, Percival L. Harrison to Margaret Best, both of Hudson.

110.—MITCHELL — CARPENTER—At Brooklyn, Sept. 30, 1861, by Rev. Henry Blanchard, Harry W. Mitchell, of Brooklyn, to Miss Phoebe J. Carpenter, daughter of George W. Carpenter, Esq., of Hudson, N. Y.

111.—PARSONS—BROWNE—At East Chatham, Oct. 3, 1861, by Rev. Isaac S. Gifford, P. Nelson Parsons, of Hudson, and Miss Fannie A. Browne, daughter of William Browne, Esq., of East Chatham.

112.—MACY — STEELE — In Hudson, Oct. 8, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Abbott, William A. Macy, of Hoboken, N. J., to Miss Hattie, daughter of William R. Steele, of this city.

113.—HEERMANCE—MARRIOTT—At Hudson, Oct. 16, 1861, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Herman C. Heermance, of Ghent, and Margaret R. Marriott, of Hudson.

114.—MAGOUN—WHITE—In New York city, Oct. 23, 1861, by Rev. William Adams, Stephen L. Magoun, of Hudson, to Lucy H. White, of New York.

115.—MOORE—KENDRICKS—At Sharon, Oct. 24, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Mead, Allen J. Moore, of Hudson, to Miss Kate M. Kendricks, of Sharon.

116.—RORABACK — ALLEN—In Livingston, Oct. 29, 1861, by Rev. Shepard, Henry Roraback, of New York city, to Miss Frances Allen, of Hudson.

117.—DAVIS—MUNSON—In Hudson, Oct. 30, 1861, by Rev. John W. Beach, Thomas Davis to Mary E. Munson, both of Hudson.

118.—HOWARD — HOPKINS—Oct. 29, 1861, by Rev. John W. Beach, Manfred A. Howard to Miss Phebe A. Hopkins.

118½.—STERLING-PLASS—In Hudson, Nov. 4, 1861, by Rev. John W. Beach, Joseph Sterling to Lydia F. Plass, both of Hudson.

119.—BRYAN—ARY—In Hudson, Nov. 14, 1861, by Rev. W. S. Leavitt, William Bryan to Mrs. Eliza Ary, both of Hudson.

120.—CROSSMAN—GRANT—In Hudson, Nov. 17, 1861, by Rev. A. R. Abbott, Silas D. Crossman to Miss Annie G. Grant, both of Hudson.

121.—SAULPAUGH — LASHER —Nov. 18, 1861, in Hudson, by Rev. J. W. Beach, Robert B. Saulpaugh to Belle Lasher, both of Hudson.

122.—GATES—STEARNS—At Worcester, Mass., Nov. 19, 1861, by Rev. M. Richardson, Joseph Gates to Miss Etta M. Stearns, formerly of Hudson.

123.—VAN VLECK—HALLENBECK—At Greenport, Nov. 19, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Himrod, William H. Van Vleck to Miss Debora Hallenbeck.

124.—JARVIS—DEUELL—In Hudson, Nov. 28, 1861, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Willets Jarvis, of Brooklyn, and Henrietta S. Deuell, of Hudson.

125.—TOYE—BALL—At New York, Dec. 5, 1861, by Rev. Thomas B. Smith, Edward H. Toye, of New York, to Miss Eliza S. Ball, of Hudson.

126.—RAUGHT — ROWE—In Hudson, Dec. 22, 1861, by Rev. A. R. Abbott, William Raught to Miss Hannah Rowe, both of Hudson.

127.—MILLER—VAN BENSCHOTEN—In Hudson, Dec. 31, 1861, by Rev. John W. Beach, Benjamin F. Miller to Miss Anna C. Van Benschoten, both of Hudson.

128.—SCHRVETER — LOVENSTEIN—In Hudson, Jan. 1, 1862, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Ulrich Schrveter to Carloten Lovenstein.

129.—GROSSHANS—KROLL—In Hudson, Jan. 1, 1862, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Gottleib Grosshans to Catharine Kroll.

130.—YOUNG — DEWEY—In Hudson, Jan. 15, 1862, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Daniel Young, of New York, to Cataline V. D. Dewey, of Hudson.

131.—STEWART—TANNER—In Hudson, Jan. 16, 1862, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, John Stewart to Magdalen Tanner, both of Hudson.

132.—MELLEN — PAYN—In Hudson, Jan. 30, 1862, by Rev. Horace G. Day, of Schenectady, Edwin S. Mellen, of Claverack, to Miss Elizabeth Payn, of Hudson.

133.—MEEKS—MONELL—In Hudson, Jan. 29 (Wednesday), 1862, by Rev. Henry Darling, of Philadelphia, Joseph Meeks to Claudine, only daughter of the Hon. Claudius L. Monell, formerly of this city.

134.—WAGNER—HART—In Hudson, Jan. 26, 1862, by Rev. William Watson, Louis Wagner to Mrs. Jane E. Hart, both of Hudson.

135.—SCHILL—GALLAGHER—In Hudson, Jan. 20, 1862, by Rev. William Watson, George Schill to Mrs. Sarah Gallagher, both of Hudson.

136.—HOFFMAN—HALLENBECK—In Hudson, Feb. 2, 1862, by Rev. William Watson, R. A. Westervelt Hoffman, of Red Hook, to Miss Josephine Hallenbeck, both of Hudson.

137.—PRICE — POWER—In Hudson, March 23, 1862, by Rev. John W. Beach, N. D. Price, of Delaware City, Del., to Mary A. Power, of Hudson.

138.—RAUGHT—ELTING—In Hudson, March 23, 1862, by Rev. Mr. Abbott, Charles G. Raught to Julia A. Elting, both of Hudson.

139.—MARSHALL—WORTH—In Hudson, April 6, 1862, by Rev. Mr. Leavitt, John Marshall to Miss Harriet Worth, both of Hudson.

140.—LEEDS — HOWES—In Hudson, April 7, 1862, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, Amos Leeds, of New York city, to Louisa Howes, of Hudson.

141.—WELDEN—BLAKE—In Hudson, May 3, 1862, George W. Welden to Miss Mary Van Blake, both of Hudson.

142.—HOGEBOOM — ESSELSTYN —In Hudson, May 15, 1862, by Rev. Herman Vedder, of Gallatin, John C. Hogeboom to Clara, youngest daughter of Charles Esselstyn, Esq., of Hudson, and grand-daughter of the officiating clergyman.

143.—ROWE—VAN VALKENBURGH —In Hudson, May 14, 1862, by Rev. John Parker, Frederick Rowe, of Hudson, to Miss Caroline Van Valkenburgh, of Stuyvesant Falls, Columbia county, N. Y.

144.—LONGWORTH—TEN EYCK—In Hudson, May 15, 1862, by Rev. John Parker, Edward Longworth, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Kate A. Ten Eyck, of Hudson.

145.—HARRINGTON — HERMANCE— At Hudson, May 26, 1862, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Joshua D. Harrington to Miss Eliza C. Hermance, both of Hudson.

146.—WELCH — BUTTS — In Boston, May 28, 1862, at the New Jerusalem church, by Rev. Dr. Worcester, Frank Welch, of Decatur, Nebraska Territory, to Miss Lizzie, daughter of the late Seneca Butts, Esq., of Hudson.

147.—HUBBEL — SOMMER — In New York city, at St. James Lutheran church, June 24, 1862, by Rev. James L. Shock, Henry W. Hubbel to Burnetta Sommer, both of New York.

148.—HUBBEL — JACKSON—In Havana, N. Y., June 25, 1862, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. M. Chester, Charles C. Hubbel, of Hudson, to Mary J., daughter of H. W. Jackson, Esq.

149.—BUGBEE — ROOT — In Hudson, July 1, 1862, at Christ church, by Rev. Mr. Tiffany, of Claverack, Rev. George F. Bugbee, of New York city, to Miss Alice Root, of Hudson, second daughter of the late Chandler Root, of Cooperstown, Otsego county, N. Y.

150.— WOOLSEY — HUTCHINGS — In Hudson, July 17, 1862, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, John Woolsey to Miss Barbara Hutchings, both of Hudson.

151.—JOHNSON—DARLING—In Hudson, July 2, 1862, at the residence of John Gaul, Jr., Esq., by Rev. William S. Leavitt, Samuel Otis Johnson, Esq., of Nassau, N. P., Bahama Islands, to Miss Hattie J. Darling, daughter of Timothy Darling, Esq., formerly United States Consul of the same place.

152.—REYNOLDS — LANGRIDGE—In Hudson, Aug. 18, 1862, by Rev. John Parker, Reuben Reynolds, of Hudson, to Miss Eleanor Langridge, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

153.—OSBORNE—STEVENS—In Hudson, Aug. 26, 1862, by Rev. John Parker, Augustus M. Osborne to Miss M. Annie Stevens.

154.—DAVIES—BOWMAN—In Hudson, Sep. 2, 1862, by Rev. Mr. Parker, Lieutenant Thomas N. Davies and Miss Amy A. Bowman, both of Milan.

155.-WHITTEMORE—WOOD—In Hudson, Sept. 10, 1862, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, Frank W. Whittemore, of Chatham, and Miss Ellen Wood, of Hudson.

156.—BALDWIN—GOULD—In Hudson, at the residence of the bride's

father, Sept. 10, 1862, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, William Baldwin, of Durham, Greene county, N. Y., to Mary W., second daughter of the Hon. John Stanton Gould.

157.—ROBINSON — BOGARDUS—Sept. 16, 1862, in Hudson, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, George H. Robinson, of Spencertown, to Elizabeth Bogardus, of Hudson.

158.—MESICK—PAYN—Sept. 18, 1862, John P. Mesick, of Ghent, to Fannie C. Payn, of Hudson.

159.—KELLER — WOOD—In Hudson, Sept. 24, 1862, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, Walter T. Keller to Miss Ann Eliza Wood, both of Hudson.

160.—VAN DEUSEN — PARKER — At New York city, 1862, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. M. Van Gieson, John J. Van Deusen, of Brooklyn, to Emma, eldest daughter of the late P. Byron Parker, of Hudson.

161.—NIVER—BARRINGER—In Hudson, Oct. —, 1862, at the Presbyterian church, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, John L. Niver to Miss Louisa Barringer, both of Hudson.

162.—HOVEY—BUSH—At Hudson, Oct. 18, 1862, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Frederick Augustus Hovey, of Greene Chenango county, N. Y., to Lucy Bush, of Hudson.

163.—WILLIAMS — WILDERMUTH — At Hudson, Oct. 21, 1862, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Charles Williams, of Leeds, to Catharine Wildermuth, of Hudson.

164.—HARRIS—THOMAS—At Stuyvesant, Oct. 22, 1862, by Rev. E. Morgan, William H. Harris, of Hudson, to Miss Sarah F., daughter of William Thomas, Esq., of Stuyvesant.

165.—PLANK—RICHMOND—At Hudson, Nov. 5, 1862, at the residence of Dr. Holly, by Rev. A. R. Abbott, Nelson Plank, of Hudson, to Belle C., youngest daughter of Eli Richmond, Esq., of Hillsdale.

166.—BURGERT — MITCHELL — Nov. 25, 1862, at Greenport, by Rev. J. S. Himrod, R. A. Burgert, of Livingston, to Miss Alice M. Mitchell, of Hudson.

167.—LESTER — BEST — At Hudson, Nov. 26, 1862, by the Rev. D. D. Demarest, Charles C. Lester to Miss Carrie D. Best, both of Hudson.

168.—SCOTT — BAILEY — At Hudson, Dec. 6, 1862, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, John C. Scott and Miss Abbie C. Bailey, both of Hudson.

169.—BLOOM—DORNIN—In New York city, December 18, 1862, by the Rt. Rev. Horatio Southgate, D. D., Edward P. I. Bloom, of Chicago, Ill., to Miss Emma, daughter of William H. Dornin, of New York, formerly of Hudson.

170.—COON — CONROW—At Hudson, December 22, 1862, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, John H. Coon, of Cairo, Greene county, N. Y., and Albertine Conrow, of Hudson.

171.—DEUELL — SMITH—At Hudson, Dec. 31, 1862, by Rev. A. R. Abbott, Edward Deuell, of Brooklyn, to Miss E. Libbie Smith, of Hudson.

172.—SCOVILL—WHITING—At Hudson, Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1863, at Christ church, by Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, assisted by Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, William H. Scovill, of New York, to Elizabeth Whiting, of Hudson, daughter of the late John L. Whiting, Esq., of Kinderhook, and granddaughter of Hon. Robert A. Barnard.

173.—DU BOIS—WYNKOOP—In Syracuse, June 11, 1862, in the presence of the General Synod, in the Reformed Dutch church, by Rev. David D. Demarest, D. D., assisted by the Rev. J. Romeyn Berry, the Rev. Austin Du Bois to Anna, youngest daughter of the late Rev. P. S. Wynkoop.

174.—TRAVER — BRIGGS — At Hudson, Jan. 19, 1863, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, George H. Traver to Miss Sarah A. Briggs, both of Hudson.

175.—SNYDER—WIGHT—At Hudson, Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1863, at Christ church, by Rev. George Seymour, Frank M. Snyder, of Hudson, to Miss Louise Wight, of Stockport.

176.—BECKER—WHITING—At Hudson, Feb. 14, 1863, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Crawford Becker and Elizabeth Whiting.

177.—THOMPSON — BATHRICK — At Hudson, Feb. 9, 1863, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, John L. Thompson and Frances Bathrick.

178.—KELLS — ROWE — At Hudson, Feb. 7, 1863, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, John F. Kells and Elizabeth A. Rowe.

179.—WAGONER—ANDREWS—March 4, 1863, by Rev. P. Felts, of Ghent, at the house of Augustus Van Deusen, Alanson Wagoner, of Hudson, and Miss Eliza Andrews, of Ghent.

180.-SOUTHWELL—HOUCH—At Hudson, March 21, 1863, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, John Southwell and Catharine Houch, both of Hudson.

181.—UTTER — BARRY—At Hudson, Monday, March 23, 1863, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, Edgar Utter and Miss Addie A. Barry, both of Hudson.

182.—GARDNER—REYNOLDS—Tuesday, March 24, 1863, by Rev. Edward Kindle, of Lebanon Springs, Edward C. Gardner, of Michigan, to Lucy Ann Reynolds, of Hudson.

183.—METHUEN—CLINTON—At Hudson, March 18, 1863, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Mark Methuen, of Livingston, to Susan Clinton, of Hudson.

184.—MILLER—VOSBURGH—In Hudson, June 30, 1863, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, Simeon A. Miller, of Macombe, Ill., to Miss Sarah E. Vosburgh, of Hudson.

185.—McWILLIAMS—BAILEY—July 5, 1863, in Hudson, by Rev. James O'Sullivan, Bernard McWilliams to Miss Ellen A. Bailey.

186.-CHAMPLIN—HOWARD—In Hudson, June 24, 1863, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Charles S. Champlin to Miss Libbie J. Howard, both of Hudson.

187.—WILLIAMS—ALCOTT—At house of bride's father, Oct. 8, 1863, by Rev. Alex. O. Peoubet, of Cairo, N. Y., Freelin F. Williams, of Albia, N. Y., to Miss E. Cecelia Alcott, of Hudson.

188.—BOSTWICK—HUSTED—At Centerville, R. I., Oct. 8, 1863, by Rev. T. E. Husted, Dr. Elias W. Bostwick, of Hudson, and Miss Mary R. Husted, of Centerville, youngest daughter of the officiating clergyman.

189.-REYNOLDS—BEECHER—Oct. 14, 1863, in Stockport, by Rev. William M. Chipp, Ebenezer Reynolds, of Hudson, to Miss Helen M. Beecher, daughter of Charles M. Beecher, of Stockport.

190.—FIRTH — IRVING — In Hudson, Oct. 19, 1863, by Rev. W. M. Chipp, Alexander Firth to Miss Mary J. Irving.

191.—WIGHT—HILL—In Hudson, Oct. 15, 1863, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, Theodore Wight, of Pittsfield, Mass., to Miss Almeda S. Hill, of Hudson.

192.—BROWN — STEVENS—In Hudson, Oct. 20, 1863, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, J. Thomas Brown to Helen E. Stevens, daughter of Abijah C. Stevens.

193.—JOHNSON—FRARY—In Hudson, Oct. 21, 1863, by Rev. W. S. Leavitt, Jasen M. Johnson, of Washington City, and Hattie C., daughter of the late Dr. Robert G. Frary.

194.—REAPSON — SEMLER—In Hudson, Nov. 3, 1863, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Joseph Reapson, of Hudson City, N. J., and Emily Semler, of Hudson.

195.—GREENWOOD—RUSHMORE—In Hudson, Nov. 4, 1863, by Rev. William A. Chipp, William H. Greenwood to Mary J., daughter of Morris C. Rushmore.

196.—CLOW—SALPAUGH—Nov. 8, 1863, by Rev. Levi Schell, Andrew Clow to Miss Jane E. Salpaugh.

197.—SPURR—WATERMAN—In Hudson, Nov. 11, 1863, by Rev. W. S. Leavitt, Edward Z. Spurr, of Sandwich, Mass., and Mary L., daughter of Joshua T. Waterman, of Hudson.

200.—FISHER — BURDWIN—In Hudson, Jan. 2, 1864, by Rev. A. K. Abbott, Chester Fisher, of Brattleboro, Vt., to Miss Amarilla Burdwin, of Hudson.

201.—MOSIER—HERMANCE—In Hudson, Dec. 18, 1863, by Rev. W. M. Chipp, Richard Mosier, of Coxsackie, to Alice E. Heermance, of Hudson.

202.—WELCH — HOUGHTALING — In Hudson, Dec. 24, 1863, by Rev. Mr. Chipp, Norman S. Welch to Miss Mary E. Houghtaling, both of Hudson.

203.—DAKIN—JOSEPHS—In Hudson, Nov. 29, 1863, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, Frank Dakin and Martha Jane Josephs, both of Hudson.

204.—FOSTER — PHIPPS—In Springfield, Mass., Dec. 8, 1863, at the residence of bride's mother, by Rev. Dwight, of South Danvers, Edwin D. Foster, of New York city, to Miss Mary A. Phipps, youngest daughter of the late Thomas G. Phipps, formerly of Hudson.

205.—SIMPSON—JENKINS—At ——, July 15, 1863, by Rev. J. A. Spencer, D. D., Geo. N. Simpson, to Sarah H., daughter of Benjamin Jenkins, both of Hudson.

206.—BOWERS — PHILIPS—At Troy. Aug. 4, 1863, by Rev. C. P. Sheldon, Henry N. Bowers, of Hudson, to Miss Laurette Phillips, daughter of George H. Phillips, of Troy.

207.—KITTEL — MACY — In Hudson, Aug. 3, 1863, by Rev. George F. Seymour, Andrew J. Kittel and Miss Emma Macy.

208.—BUTLER—BESSAC—In Hudson, Sept. 10, 1863, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, Charles E. Butler to Miss Sarah C. Bessac, daughter of the late Henry W. Bessac.

209.—HAVILAND—ROCKEFELLER—In Hudson, Sept. 22, 1863, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Philip W. Haviland to Carrie T. Rockefeller, daughter of Allen Rockefeller.

210.—SEYMOUR—BURDWIN—In Hudson, Oct. 1, 1863, by Rev. Mr. Chipp, Charles S. Seymour to Miss Mary Ann Burdwin.

211.—RACE — LAWTON—In Hudson, Oct. 4, 1863, by Rev. William M. Chipp, John A. Race and Mrs. Sarah E. Lawton, both of Hudson.

212.—KELLEY—BEMIS—Oct. 7, 1863, at house of Ansel McKinstry, by Rev. N. Schell, John Kelley, of Carmel, Putnam county, to Miss Mary J. Bemis, of Hudson.

213.—LOCKWOOD—BAILEY—In New York, Dec. 16, 1863, by Rev. Henry G. Weston, assisted by C. D. Mooray, Henry D. Lockwood to Louise A., daughter of Charles D. Bailey, both of New York city.

214.—HELMS—VAN VALKENBURGH—In ——, Jan. 18, 1864, by Rev. J. Van Woert, of West Ghent, Spencer H. Helms to Georgiana Van Valkenburgh, both of Hudson.

215.—MITCHELL—COOK—In Hudson, Jan. 20, 1864, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, Edwin Mitchell, of New York, to Mattie F. Cook, only daughter of Dr. A. P. Cook.

216.—MULLONEY—HANLON—Jan. 31, 1864, in Hudson, by Rev. James O'Sullivan, Peter Mulloney and Miss Mary Hanlon, both of Hudson.

217.—ARRUAH—LAND—In ——, Feb. 20, 1864, by Rev. William Chipp, John Arruah, of Cairo, Greene county to Miss Harriett Land, of Hudson.

218.—GOFF — CONROE — In Hudson, March 17, 1864, by Rev. W. M. Chipp, Frederick B. Goff and Miss Harriet L. Conroe, both of Hudson.

219—MOSHER—BAGLEY—In Hudson. March 22, 1864, by Rev. W. S. Chadwell, of Catskill, George W. Mosher, of Poughkeepsie, to Nellie, daughter of Captain John H. Bagley.

220.—RACE—LINCH—March 14, 1864, in Hudson, by Rev. W. M. Chipp, Theodore Race and Miss Julia Linch, both of Hudson.

221.—DAVIS—HELM—In Hudson, April 19, 1864, by Rev. W. M. Chipp, H. C. Davis, of Bratleboro, Vt., and Miss Sarah Helm of Hudson.

222.—EVANS—GROAT—In Hudson, by Rev. Snell, April 20, 1864, Cornelius H. Evans to Miss Imogene Groat, both of Hudson.

223.—DAKIN—HAWVER—In Hudson, April 24, 1864, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, Stephen Dakin and Miss Elizabeth Hawver, both of Hudson.

224.—GAYNOR—WAYNE—In Hudson, May 1, 1864, by Rev. W. M. Chipp, Thomas Gaynor and Miss Maria Wayne, both of Hudson.

225.—VAN VLECK—PULTZ—In Hudson, May 12, 1864, by Rev. Johnson, Robert B. Van Vleck to Miss Lizzie A. Pultz, only daughter of Morgan L. Pultz, both of Hudson.

226.—NASH—VAN DEUSEN—In Hudson, May 16, 1864, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Frederick J. Nash to Miss Ella Van Deusen, both of Hudson.

227.—LAPE — NICHOLS—In Hudson, May 23, 1864, by Rev. W. M. Chipp, Jacob Lape to Rachael Nichols, both of Hudson.

228.—LASHER—BLAKE—In Hudson, May 25, 1864, by Rev. W. M. Chipp, Frank W. Lasher, of Germantown, to Miss Jennie Blake, youngest daughter of the late Samuel N. Blake, of Hudson.

229.— WHEELER — FREEBORN — In Hudson, May 26, 1864, by Rev. George F. Seymour, Dr. John P. Wheeler to Alice F., eldest daughter of the late George Freeborn.

230.—PULLMAN—MELLEN—At Humphreyville, 1864, at residence of bride's father, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Henry A. Pullman, of Hudson, to Sophia P. Mellen, of Humphreyville.

231.—BINGHAM—GARRISON—In New York, June 3, 1864, by Rev. Curry, George W. Bingham, of Hudson, to Miss Sarah Garrison, of New York.

232.—POLMATIER—BAILEY—In Hudson, July 1, 1864, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, George H. Polmatier, of South Engramont, Mass., to Miss Hannah M. Bailey, of Hudson.

233.—STEPHENS—HOFFMAN—July 4, 1864, in Hudson, by Rev. W. M. Chipp, Edward E. Stephens, of Hudson, and Miss Jennie E. Hoffman, of West Taghkanic.

234.—STREVER—STICKLES—In Hudson, July 7, 1864, by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, John Strever, of Copake, to Delia H. Stickles, of Hudson.

235.—OAKLEY—BACHMAN—In ———, Aug. 10, 1864, by Rev. William Chipp, Conklin W. Oakley, of North Copake, to Miss Helen M. Bachman, of Hudson.

236.—RIFENBURGH—VAN HOESEN—In Hudson, Aug. 24, 1864, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, Crawford Rifenburgh and Miss Clara M. Van Hoesen, both of Hudson.

237.—NEW—ELTON—In Brooklyn, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Sept. 8, 1864, by Rev. J. H. Rodgers, Edwin A. New, U. S. A., to Miss Elise Woodward, youngest daughter of the late William H. Elton.

238.—LEAVITT—HOE—At ———, Sept. 14, 1864, by Rev. E. Seymour. Rev. William S. Leavitt, of Hudson, and Miss Theodora Hoe, of New York city.

239.—HUBBEL—GROAT—In Hudson, Sept. 14, 1864, by Rev. Snell, Edgar G. Hubbel and Josephine Groat, both of Hudson.

240.—REYNOLDS—CARTER—In Hudson, Sept. 15, 1864, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, Frederick Reynolds and Mrs. Helen Carter, both of Hudson.

241.—ROGERSON—MOSELY—At Claverack, Sept. 15, 1864, by Rev. W. R. Johnson, James C. Rogerson, of Hudson, to Nena, daughter of Joseph Mosely, of Claverack.

242.—SIPPLE — VAN ALSTYNE — In Hudson, Sept. 18, 1864, by Rev. William Chipp, Felix Sipple, of Chatham, and Miss Helen Van Alstyne, of Hudson.

243.—WEBB—SANFORD—In Hudson, Sept. 20, 1864, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, Dr. Edward C. Webb, U. S. A., to Miss Mary J. Sanford, only daughter of H. Sanford, U. S. N.

244.—BECKER—WHITING—In Hudson, Feb. 14, 1863, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Crawford Becker and Elizabeth Whiting.

245.—VOSE — MILLER — At Hudson, May 13, 1863, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, at residence of bride's mother, Phoebe Miller, Rodney Vose, of Albany, and Miss Sarah T., only daughter of the late Ozias T. Miller.

246.—SIDNEY—PATTERSON—May —, 1863, in Washington, D. C., Ross O. Sidney, surgeon U. S. A., and Lucy E. Patterson, of Hudson.

247.—WEAVER—LOWER—In Hudson, May 26, 1863, by Rev. William M. Chipp, John Weaver and Miss Mary B. Lower, both of Hudson.

248.—HALLENBECK—RIDER—June 7, 1863, in Hudson, Jonas Hallenbeck and Miss Amelia S. Rider, both of Hudson.

249.—MANN — DENNIS—In Gallatin, June 7, 1863, by Rev. D. Vedder, Walter Mann and Miss Ellen Dennis, both of Hudson.

250.—LOOP — CHAPEL — In Hudson, June 17, 1863, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, W. H. W. Loop to Mrs. Jennie E. Chapel, of New York city.

251.—KIPP—BURLEIGH—In Hudson, June 24, 1863, by Rev. Birch, of Coxsackie, Leonard Kipp, of Jersey City, to Miss Anna J. Burleigh, of Hudson.

252.—ROCKEFELLER—CALKINS—In Hudson, Sept. 27, 1864, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Lieut. Abram F. Rockefeller, U. S. N., to Martha J. Calkins, both of Hudson.

253.— SIMONSON — FREELAND — In Hudson, Oct. 1, 1864, at Christ church, by Rev. George F. Seymour, Joseph Simonson, Jr., of New York, to Mrs. Eliza C. Freeland, of Elmwood, Hudson.

254.—McNEILL — SCOTT—In Hudson, Oct. 13, 1864, by Rev. J. H. Robinson, of Brooklyn, Robert McNeill, of Albia, Rensselaer county, N. Y., to Louise M. Scott, daughter of Aaron B. Scott, of Hudson.

255.—HEERMANCE—HOOD—Sept. 20, 1864, in Greenport, by Rev. J. S. Himrod, William T. Heermance, of Greenport, to Miss Jennie Hood, of Hudson.

256.—NORDABY—MEAD—In Hudson, Oct. 20, 1864, by Rev. William

Chipp, William H. Nordaby to Miss Fannie L. Mead, both of Hudson.

257.—KNAPP—HOLSAPPLE—In Hudson, Oct. 26, 1864, by Rev. Mr. Folwell, William F. Knapp, of Haydenville, Mass, to Miss Agnes Holsapple, of Hudson, youngest daughter of the late William Holsapple, of Ghent.

258.—HAWLEY — PEAKE — At Chatham Four Corners, Oct. 26, 1864, by Rev. C. S. Mead, Samuel D. Hawley, of Chatham, to Mary E. Peake, of Hudson.

259.—BURNHAM—CLARKE—At Palmer, Mass., Nov. 12, 1864, by Rev. Dr. Vaile, Louis W. Burnham, of the Business College, Hudson, N. Y., to Nattie L. Clarke, of Palmer, Mass.

260.—WASHBURN — SALISBURY—At the First Presbyterian church, Nov. 15, 1864, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, William R. Washburn, of New York, to Alice Salisbury, of Hudson.

261.—BOWEN — BUTTS—At Delevan, Wis., Nov. 17, 1864, by Rev. G. W. Skinner, Samuel A. Bowen, of Cooperstown, N. Y., and Annie F. Butts, of Hudson.

262.—BRYANT — BURNS—In Hudson, by Rev. William M. Chipp, Joseph H. Bryant and Mary A. Burns, both of Hudson.

263.—WEBSTER—HUNTLEY—Nov. 29, 1864, at Troy, by Rev. John I. Tucker, of the Church of the Holy Cross, George Webster to Miss Eveline S. Huntley.

264.—ESSELSTYN — THOMPSON —At Poughkeepsie, at the Second Reformed Dutch church, Nov. 26, 1864, by Rev. Charles Hageman, Herman V. Esselstyn, Esq., of Hudson, to Jennie L., daughter of the late Hon. Smith Thompson, of Poughkeepsie.

265.—YOUNG—BUSHNELL—At Quincy, Ill., Dec. 13, 1864, at St. John's church, by the Rev. Dr. Strong, Richard D. Young, of the firm of Milliac & Young, Philadelphia, and Miss Emma J. Bushnell, daughter of the late Herman J. Bushnell, formerly of Hudson.

266.—PRICE — SCHELL — In Hudson, Dec. 19, 1864, by Rev. William H. Chipp, Francis Price and Miss Maria E. Schell, both of Hudson.

267.—CARPENTER — HALLENBECK —In Hudson, Dec. 22, 1864, by Rev. Mr. Snell, William H. Carpenter to Delia Hallenbeck.

268.—PEABODY — WATERBURY — In Hudson, Dec. 27, 1864, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, of Rondout, Amos H. Peabody, of New Lebanon, and Miss Sophia, eldest daughter of Ezra Waterbury, of Hudson.

269.—BURGER—HELMS—In Hudson, Jan. 11, 1865, by Rev. Mr. Johnson, Harrison Burger to Miss Kattie Helms, both of Hudson.

270.—SHAW—LAW—In Hudson, Jan. 14, 1865, by Rev. A. F. Sebring, of Mellenville, Cyrus Shaw to Miss Elizabeth Law, both of Hudson.

271.—NASH—KIRTLAND—In Hudson, Feb. 1, 1865, by Rev. William M. Chipp, John J. Nash to Miss Sarah E. Kirtland, both of Hudson.

272.—HAM — GRAHAM — In Hudson, ——, 1865, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, R. N. Ham to Miss Sarah Graham, both of Hudson.

273.—TERRY — BARON — At Lowell, Mass., Feb. 19, 1865, by Rev. G. Warren, Charles C. Terry, of Hudson, to Miss Annie E. Baron, of Lowell.

274.—MORSE — PALMATEER—At the Reformed Dutch church, West Ghent, by Rev. J. H. Van Woert, March 12, 1865, Charles S. Morse, of Hudson, to Miss Isabella D. Palmateer, of Stockport.

275.—TEAL—TANNER—In Hudson, by Rev. Mr. Snell, April 4, 1865, John Teal to Miss Caroline Tanner, both of Hudson.

276.—VAN VALKENBURGH — LAWTON—In Hudson, May 1, 1865, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Charles H. Van Valkenburgh, of New York, and Martha Lawton, of Hudson.

277.—SIMPSON — LIVERMORE—Feb. 14, 1865, in New York, by Rev. F. M. Cookson, at the residence of the bride's parents, George N. Simpson, Jr., of Hudson, to Josephine E., daughter of Emery Livermore, of New York city.

278.—LOOS—MEAD—In Hudson, May 9, 1865, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, at the North Bay Mission School Room, Alexander Loos and Marian E. Mead.

279.—LEWIS — GUINAN—In Hudson, May 21, 1865, by Rev. Father O'Sullivan, in St. Mary's Church, Patrick Lewis to Miss Elizabeth Guinan, both of Hudson.

280.—BOYNTON—DAVIS—In Hudson, May 24, 1865, by Rev. De Loos

Lull, Theodore A. Boynton to Lucie Davis, both of Hudson.

281.—WELLS—FELLER—At residence of the bride's parents, Rhinebeck, May 31, 1865, by Rev. Dr. Darling, of Albany, Eugene Wells, of the city of Hudson, to Mary Thorn Feller, daughter of William Feller, Esq.

282.—NEWCOMB—BRISTOL—In Hudson, May 30, 1865, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Stephen B. Newcomb, youngest son of Captain Richard Newcomb, of Wellfleet, Mass., to Sarah Bristol, of Hudson.

283.—BENNETT — TAYLOR—In Hudson, May 30, 1865, by Rev. Mr. Snell, Charles E. Bennett, of Fort Edward, N. Y., to Miss Emily A. Taylor, of Hudson.

284.—CURE—WINSLOW—In Hudson, April 20, 1865, by Rev. N. Snell, Charles B. Cure and Emily L. Winslow, both of Hudson.

285.—McARTHUR — WINSLOW— May 31, 1865, in Hudson, Casper McArthur, of Chatham Four Corners, and Lottie A. Winslow, of Hudson.

286.—HUBBEL—GUERNSEY—In Hudson, June 7, 1865, by Rev. N. Snell, Charles C. Hubbel and Elizabeth W., daughter of Lorenzo G. Guernsey, both of Hudson.

287.—GIFFORD — CLOWES—In Hudson, June 8, 1865, by Rev. N. K. Bennett, Solomon Gifford and Mrs. Delia Clowes, both of Hudson.

288.—PIERCE — WEEKS—In Hudson, June 7, 1865, by Rev. De Loos Lull, John W. Pierce to Phoebe M. Weeks.

289.—CHAPMAN—SHERMAN—June 5, 1865, in Hudson, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, Charles Chapman, of Coeymans, to Miss Mary Jane Sherman, of Hudson.

290.—HAVILAND — KEITH—In Hudson, June 14, 1865, by Rev. N. Snell, Captain John T. Haviland and Mrs. Lottie Keith, both of Hudson.

291.—WOLCOTT—OSBORNE—At Troy, June 21, 1865, by Rev. J. J. Tucker, Robert D. Wolcott, of Troy, to Miss Mary C. Osborne, of Athens, N. Y.

292.—CONROW—CAMPBELL—July 4, 1865, in Hudson, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Walter R. Conrow and Ophelia Campbell, both of Hudson.

293.—SKINNER — WOODBRIDGE—At the Presbyterian church, Benicia, Cal., May 13, 1865, by Rev. Dr. J. Woodbridge, Frank H. Skinner, of San Francisco, to Grace, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

294.—DUTCHER—JAMISSON—June 13, 1865, at residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Stover, Nelson R. Dutcher, of Hudson, to Miss Barbara Jamisson, of Troy, N. Y.

295.—STICKLES—CLAPPER—In Hudson, Aug. 27, 1865, by Rev. D. Lull, Luther Stickles, of Claverack, to Jennie M. Clapper, of Hudson.

296.—COON — GIFFORD—At Hudson, Sept. 2, 1865, by Rev. D. Lull. Marshall Coon to Delia Gifford, both of Hudson.

297.—GROAT—WHITING—In Hudson, Sept. 12, 1865, by Rev. D. D. Demarest, Thomas H. Groat to Virginia Whiting, daughter of Spencer Whiting.

298.—HAVILAND — BURNS—In Hudson, at the residence of the bride's father, Sep. 19, 1865, by Rev. A. K. Bennett, F. Carroll Haviland and Miss M. Grace Burns, both of Hudson.

299.—HOWARD—BURNS—In Hudson, at the residence of the bride's father, Sept. 20, 1865, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, of Rondout, Byron G. Howard, of New York, and Miss Lydia A. Burns, of Hudson.

300.—COONS—BRADLEY—In Hudson, Sept. 27, 1865, by Rev. Johnson, Miss Libbie Bradley to Rensselaer Coons.

301.—PHILLIP—SNYDER—In Hudson, Oct. 10, 1865, by Rev. D. Lull, Frank J. Phillip, of Clermont, to Susie A. Snyder, of Hudson.

302.—DERNELL—GIFFORD—In Hudson, Oct. 10, 1865, by Rev. D. Lull, Frederick P. Dernell to Mary F. Gifford, both of Hudson.

303.—BOGARDUS — TOBEY—In Hudson, Oct. 11, 1865, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, William Bogardus, of the firm of Bogardus & Sheldon, to Elizabeth, H., daughter of Silas W. Tobey.

304.—MACY—VAN DEUSEN—In Greenport, at the residence of the bride's father, Oct. 11, 1865, by Rev. Henry T. Staats, Charles W. Macy, of Hudson, to Miss S. Annie Van Deusen, of Greenport.

305.—SMITH—KELLS—In Hudson, Oct. 19, 1865, by Rev. N. K. Bennett,

Robert J. Smith and Miss Sarah L. Kells, both of Hudson.

306.—CLARK—KELLS—In Hudson, at P. C. R., Nov. 20, 1865, by Alderman Edward J. Hodge, Charles C. Clark, of Hudson, to Miss Almira Kells, of Greenport.

307.—SHELDON — HEERMANCE —In ——, Nov. 22, 1865, by Rev. Charles Shepard, John Sheldon, of Hudson, to Mary Heermance, daughter of Henry P. Heermance, of Glenco Mills.

308.—MUNDY — BEEKMAN—In Hudson, Nov. 29, by Rev. Johnson, F. R. Mundy, of New York, to Mrs. M. Beekman, of Hudson.

309.—WHEELER—HOPKINS—In Hudson, Dec. 9, 1865, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, Albert Wheeler and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins, both of Greenport.

310.—MILLER—FERRIS—In Hudson, Dec. 12, 1865, by Rev. D. Lull, Charles A. Miller to Elizabeth Ferris, both of Hudson.

311.—BLACKINTON—MINER—Jan. 1, 1866, at Christ's church, by Rev. Harrison, Austin I. Blackinton, of South Adams, Mass., to Miss Kittie E. Miner, of Hudson, youngest daughter of Edward Miner.

312.—RIDER — BLAKE — In Hudson, Dec. 24, 1865, by Rev. D. Lull, William T. Rider to Arabella Blake, both of Hudson.

313.—SOUTHWELL — LAW—In Hudson, Dec. 24, 1865, by Rev. J. M. Holmes, William Southwell, of Albany, to Miss Mary Law, of Hudson.

314.—VAN BERGEN — THOMAS — In Hudson, ——, Isaac Van Bergen, of Stuyvesant, to Lydia A. Thomas, of Hudson.

315.—ALGER—FREELAND—In Hudson, Jan. 4, 1866, by Rev. Henry F. Roberts, of Brooklyn, Charles Alger, of New York, and Helena W. Freeland, only daughter of the late John Freeland, of Hudson.

316.—NORTH—LAY—Jan. 1, 1866, by Rev. Snell, D. A. North, of Rondout, to Miss Lizzie S. Lay, of Hudson.

317—FERRIS — CARRIQUE—At Fairfield, Conn., Dec. 27, 1865, by Rev. Stimson, John M. Ferris, of Montreal, to Miss Maria Carrique, daughter of P. Dean Carrique, formerly of Hudson.

318—BEST—VALENTINE—In Hudson, Jan. 8, 1866, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, Jacob Best, of Rondout, to Miss Almira Valentine, of Hudson.

319.—RIFENBURGH—DAVIS—Jan. —, 1866, in Hudson, by Rev. William S. Leavitt, Jacob H. Rifenburgh to Miss Mary C. Davis, both of Hudson.

320.—CLAPPER — RORABACK — Jan. 10, 1866, in Hudson, by Rev. D. Lull, Edwin B. Clapper to Miss Eva M. Roraback, both of Hudson.

321.—TRAVER — LAWTON—In Hudson, Jan. 16, 1866, by Rev. N. K. Bennett, Theodore Traver to Miss Maggie J. Lawton, both of Hudson.

322.—BLAKE—MACKEY—In Hudson, Feb. 4, 1866, by Rev. D. Lull, Charles H. Blake to Miss Melvina Mackey, both of Hudson.

323.—SPANBURGH—SHULTZ—Feb. 6, 1866, in Hudson, by Rev. D. Lull, William H. Spanburgh to Miss Roxana Shultz, both of Hudson.

324.—TRAVER — NEWMAN—In Hudson, Feb. 1, 1866, by Rev. N. K. Bennett, William H. Traver and Miss Emma J. Newman, eldest daughter of Charles Newman, both of Hudson.

325.—WOODRUFF—BYRNE—At Hudson, Feb. 12, 1866, by Rev. E. D. Russell, of Albany, Henry C. Woodruff, of New York, to Miss Adelaide Byrne, daughter of Captain George C. Byrne, of Hudson.

326.—BENJAMIN — DAKIN—In Hudson, Feb. 7, 1866, Charles Benjamin and Elizabeth M. Dakin, both of Hudson.

327.—LAMPMAN—McNEILL—In Hudson, Feb. 20, 1866, by Rev. D. Lull, Edwin Lampman, of Athens, and Mary McNeill, of Hudson.

328.—STICKLES—KELLY—In Hudson, March 1, 1866, by Alderman Edward J. Hodge, Jacob M. Stickles, of Mellenville, to Miss Dora Kelly, of Hudson.

329.—GRAY — INGERSOLL—In Hudson, March 7, 1866, by Rev. J. McC. Holmes, Van Rensselaer Gray to Miss Maggie Ingersoll.

330.—ACLY — MIRICK — In Haddam, June 29, 1834, by Rev. Waterbury, Henry Acly and Miss Ann C. Mirick.

331.—ANABLE—CUYLER—In Hudson, July 8, 1834, by Rev. Waterbury, John S. Anable, of Hudson, to Miss Jane C. Cuyler, of Coxsackie.

332.—CLARKE — BUNKER—At ——, July 6, 1834, Edwin Clarke, of Austerlitz, to Cynthia, daughter of David R. Bunker, of Hudson.

333.— STONE — REEDER — At Baltimore, Aug. 12, 1843, in Christ's church, by Rev. A. Holmead, George F. Stone, of Hudson, to Anna W. Reeder, second daughter of the late Andrew Hanna, of the city of New York.

334.—GAUL — HALL — At Richmond, Mass, on Tuesday evening, May 20, 1834, by Rev. Edwin W. Dwight, John Gaul, Jr., Esq., counselor-at-law, of the firm of Bushnell & Gaul, of Hudson, and Miss Clarissa, daughter of Linus Hall, of Richmond.

335.—PARTON—WOODBRIDGE—June 8, 1834, in Hudson, by Rev. W. Richards, George Parton to Miss Elizabeth Woodbridge, both of Hudson.

336.—BECKER — ACKLY—At Livingston, June 7, 1834, by Rev. W. Richards, Peter Becker to Miss Harriet Ackly.

337.—COLLINS—BROWN—In Hudson, June 26, 1834, by Rev. Waterbury, Lucius B. Collins to Miss Nancy, daughter of Thomas Brown, both of Hudson.

338.—OSTRANDER — BLISS—In Hudson, Oct. 2, 1834, by Rev. A. Rumpf, John Henry Ostrander, of Claverack, to Miss Mariette Bliss, of Hudson.

339.—TOBIAS — HEERMANCE — Sept. 18, 1834, in Hudson, by Rev. J. B. Waterbury, Henry Tobias to Miss Hepsibeth Heermance, both of Hudson.

340.—AMES—BEST—In Hudson, Sept. 15, 1834, by Rev. Whittaker, William N. Ames to Miss Angeline Best.

341.— REYNOLDS — WYNKOOP — At New York city, Oct. 1, 1834, by Rev. Matthews, Henry H. Reynolds to Mary Jane, daughter of Augustus Wynkoop, Esq.

342.—BENEDICT — BENEDICT — Oct. 6, 1834, at Norwich, Ct., by Rev. Hall, William Benedict, of Hudson, to Miss Esther M. Benedict, of Norwich, Ct.

343.—KNAPP — MAXWELL—In Hudson, Oct. 8, 1834, by Rev. Cordell, Lyman Knapp to Miss Adeline Maxwell.

344.—RACE—VAN DEUSEN—In Hudson, Oct. 18, 1834, by Rev. Waterbury, Jeremiah M. Race to Miss Catharine, daughter of A. T. Van Deusen, Esq.

345.—TIPPLE—HUMPHREY—In Claverack, Oct. 15, 1834, Winthrop Tipple to Miss Fidelia Humphrey, of Claverack.

346.—MACY—MARRIOTT—In Hudson, Oct. 28, 1834, by Wheeler H. Clarke, Esq., Benjamin C. Macy to Miss Ann Marriott, daughter of Samuel Marriott, both of Hudson.

347.—BROWNSON—HEDGES—In ——, Nov. 1, 1834, by Rev. Dr. Porter, William M. Brownson, printer, of New York, to Miss Temperance A. Hedges, of Hudson.

348.—WESTCOTT—TOLLEY—At Athens, Oct. 27, 1834, by Rev. Greig, Samuel Westcott, of Hudson, to Miss Altanah, daughter of Judge Tolley, of Athens.

349.—HOFFMAN—VAN ALLEN—Nov. 4, 1834, in Hudson, by Rev. R. Sluyter, Daniel Hoffman to Miss Elizabeth Van Allen, both of Hudson.

350.—WIER—GAUL—In Hudson, Nov. 13, 1834, at residence of her father, by Rev. Waterbury, Thomas J. Wier, merchant, of Hudson, to Miss Lydia Harriet, daughter of John Gaul, Esq.

351.—BURTON — DOAN — In Hudson, Oct. 29, 1834, by Rev. R. Sluyter, Henry Burton, of Hillsdale, to Miss Eliza Doan, of Hudson.

352.—DORNIN—COFFIN—In Hudson, Nov. 23, 1834, by Rev. Waterbury, William H. Dornin to Miss Phebe G., daughter of Captain George B. Coffin, both of Hudson.

353.—MOORES—ACKLEY—In Hudson, Nov. 2, 1834, by Rev. W. Whitaker, Robert H. Moores to Miss Jane Ackley, both of Hudson.

354.—DELAMATER-FONDA—At Claverack, Nov. 19, 1834, by Rev. Sluyter, Claudius Delamater, merchant, of Hudson, to Miss Sarah Fonda, of Claverack.

355.— HALL — WORTH — In Hudson, Dec. 10, 1834, by Rev. Robord, John Hall to Miss Bethiah Worth, both of Hudson.

356.—PINNEO — MELLEN — In Hudson, by Rev. Waterbury, Dec. 11, 1834, William W. Pinneo, of New York, to Miss C. S. Mellen, of Hudson.

357.—CLARK—CLARK—In New York, Nov. 24, 1834, by Rev. Lansing, Albert M. Clark, merchant, of New York, to Miss Harriet F. Clark, formerly of Hudson.

358.—DECKER — RACE — In Hudson, Jan. 1, 1835, by Rev. William Whittaker, John C. Decker to Miss Catharine Race.

359.—WEST—READ—At Parma, Monroe county, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1835, Moses Y. West, late of Hudson, to Miss Mary Read, of Parma.

360.—HOLSAPPLE — ROSSMAN—Jan. 23, 1835, at Albany, by Rev. Myers, William Holsapple, of Ghent, to Miss Eva Christina Rossman, of Hudson.

361.—DECKER—GEARY—In Hudson, Feb. 9, 1835, by Rev. Pardee, Richard Decker to Miss Eliza Geary, both of Hudson.

362.—WYANT — STOW — In Hudson, Feb. 4, 1835, by Rev. Cordell, John Wyant to Miss Nancy Stow.

363.—BARINGER — NOYES—At Claverack, Dec. 11, 1834, by Rev. Sluyter, Peter W. Baringer to Miss Mary Ann Noyes, both of Hudson.

364.—SEAMAN — RACE — In Hudson, April 13, 1835, by Rev. Whittaker, Allen Seaman to Miss Jane Race, both of Hudson.

365.—WINSLOW — CARMAN—In New York city, April 23, 1835, by Rev. Jared B. Waterbury, of Hudson, Rev. Miron Winslow, missionary from Ceylon, to Mrs. Catharine Carman, of New York, sister of Mrs. Scudder, of the Ceylon mission.

366.—STORM—PADDOCK—In Hudson, May 15, 1835, by Rev. Isaac Pardee, James Storm, Esq., county clerk, to Miss Susannah C.. daughter of Laban Paddock, Esq.

367.—ROOT — CAPRON — In Hudson, May 17, 1835, at Christ church, by Rev. Isaac Pardee, Milo B. Root, merchant, of Glencoe, to Miss Louisa E. Capron, of Hudson.

368.—MARTIN—CLAPP—In Claverack, May 17, 1835, by Rev. Sluyter, Abraham Martin to Miss Anna Clapp, both of Hudson.

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Note.—The Index of this series gives information whereby any particular Death can be found and referred to with immediate exactness.

Paragraphs are provided with Index numbers.

369.—GARDNER—At Claverack Landing, April 26, 1785, Mrs. Hannah Gardner, wife of Gideon Gardner, in the 23d year of her age.

370.—HOLLENBAKE—Drowned in the Hudson river, Friday, May 13, 1785, Jacob Hollenbake, son of Major Jacob Hollenbake, aged ——.

371.—DODGE—Accidentally drowned from a sloop, June —, 1785, James Dodge, son of E. Dodge, of Hudson, aged 6 years.

372.—MAHEW—1785, July 13, departed this life, William Mahew, Esq., alderman, formerly of Martha's Vine Yard.

Note.—His father was the Rev. Zachariah Mahew, brother to the celebrated Dr. Mahew, of Boston. "Mr. Mahew was a gentleman of a liberal education and umblemished character, and may at this time be considered as a great loss to the public; but to his widow and three small children an irreparable one.—(Hudson Gazette, July 14, 1785.

373.—DENNISTON—At Albany, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1785, Hugh Denniston, aged ——.

373½.—JENKINS—At Demarara, Mich., 22, 1786, after a very short illness, Benjamin Jenkins, of Hudson, in the 22d year of his age.

He was the eldest surviving son of the late Capt. Benjamin Jenkins, a youth of the most amiable disposition and of very promising abilities. Circumstances which render the loss of him an object of universal sorrow to his numerous friends and acquaintances, and of the most pungent grief to his affectionate and peculiarly unfortunate mother.—(Gazette, May 25, 1786.

374.—DeLAMATER—On Aug. 1, 1786, Mrs. Christina DeLamater, in the 94th year of her age.

She died merely of old age, without any kind of disease or fever; she was a woman whose life has been remarkable for her silent resignation to the Divine will. What renders the last part of her life remarkable is that she lived 39 days without any substance whatever, except about two teaspoonfuls of wine with water daily, the vital motions and functions being so near a cessation, that the solids needed no repaiation; yet she retained all her senses to the last moment.—(Hudson Gazette, Aug. 17, 1786.

375.—WORTH—April 15, 1788, Mrs. Ruth Worth, consort of Jonathan Worth, of Hudson, departed this life in the 64th year of her age.

376.—JENKINS—1787, Aug. 30, John Jenkins, late of Providence, R. I., merchant, in the 71st year of his age. His remains were interred on the 1st inst., with Masonic honors.

377.—BOLLES—Oct. (24), 1788, departed this life Mrs. Abigail Bolles, the wife of Mr. Richard Bolles, of Hudson, in the 24th year of her age.

378.—WHEATON—Feb. 13, 1789, Hannah, daughter of Doctor Levi and Mrs. Martha Wheaton, aged 9 mos. and 13 days.

379.—CLARK—June 11, 1789, Miss Jemima Clark in the 21st year of her age, daughter of Daniel Clark, of Hudson.

380.—JENKINS—Sept. 9, 1789, departed this life, Capt. Samuel Jenkins, in his 50th year.

381.—PARKMAN—July 8, 1791, Miss Nancy Parkman.

382.—HOGEBOOM—Jan. 16, 1792, departed this life, Mrs. Sarah Hogeboom, aged ——, widow of the late Cornelius H. Hogeboom, (deceased late Sheriff).

383.—CLARK—Mch 4, 1792, Miss Betsey Clark, in her 17th year, daughter of Capt. George Clark, of Hudson.

384.—JENKINS—April 14, 1792, departed this life in his 26th year, Matthew Jenkins, eldest son of Thomas Jenkins.

385.—ALLEN—April 12, 1793, Mrs. Hannah Allen, wife of Daniel Allen, of Hudson, in her 38th year.

386.—JENKINS—Tuesday, July 30, 1793. departed this life after a short illness, Seth Jenkins, Esq., Mayor of this city, in the 58th year of his age.

387.—WORTH—July 31, 1793, Capt. Jonathan Worth, in his 76th year.

388.—THURSTON—Oct. 6th, 1793, departed this life, in her 41st year, Mrs. Phoebe Thurston, wife of Capt. Peleg Thurston, of Hudson.

389.—FAIRCHILD—June 21, 1794, Mrs. Deborah Fairchild, consort of Mr. Benjamin Fairchild, of Hudson, aged ——.

390.—BUNKER—July 7, 1794. Benjamin Bunker, aged 14, eldest son of Capt. Timothy Bunker, was killed by the running away of a pair of horses which he was driving.

391.—LIVINGSTON—Aug. 22, 1794, in Hudson, Robert Cambridge Livingston, of New York, in his 53 year.

392.—HERMAN—August 31, 1794, Mrs. Polly Herman, wife of Abner Herman, of Hudson, in her 22d year.

393.—WORTH—Sept. 3, 1794, Mrs. Mary Worth, wife of Richard Worth, in her 47th year.

394.—GILES—Jan. 31, 1796, Capt. Charles Giles, aged 73 years.

395.—HATHAWAY—Feb. —, 1796, Ruth Hathaway, in her 59th year; relict of Dr. Daniel Hathaway, formerly of Darmouth, Mass.

She was a steady adherent of the Society of Friends.

396.—BARNEY—1796, Sept. 17, departed this life in his 29th year, Beldad Barney, A. M. minister of the Congregational church, of Hudson.

397.—ALSOP—April —, 1797, Mary Alsop, wife of John Alsop, and eldest daughter of Thomas Jenkins

398.—KING—October 11, 1797, in New York city, Miss Fanny King, of Hudson, in her 18th year.

399.—POWERS—April 8, 1796, departed this life, William Powers, Esq., in the 49th year of his age.

400.—SPENCER—At Hudson, July 12, 1798, Theodore Spencer, aged 9 months and 8 days, son of Ambrose and Laura Spencer.

401.—WILLIAMS—Nov. 3, 1798, "Beneath this turf moulders the mortal part of Abagail G. Williams, eldest daughter of Elisha and Lucia Williams, who departed this life the 3d day of November, A. D. 1798, at the age of three years."

(Sacred to her memory this stone is reared.)

There are a number of burial tablets erected in the cemetery of this city, which are inscribed respectively as follows:

402.—Affection dedicates this monument to the memory of Mrs. Phebe Thurston, wife of Captain Peleg Thurston, who departed this life October the 6th, 1793, aged 41 years and 6 months.

403.—Likewise in the memory of Peleg, son of Peleg and Phebe Thurston, who died October 3d, 1781, aged 3 years, 2 months and 15 days.

404.—Likewise Phebe Thurston, who died October 17, 1785, aged 2 years.

405.—Likewise Phebe, who died July 4th, 1788, aged 2 months and 4 days.

406.—Affection dedicates this monument to the memory of Dr. John Talman; died Aug 10, 1834, aged 73 years.

"Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

407.—Likewise Mrs. Heroine Talman, wife of Dr. John Talman; died March 11th, 1836, at Rochester, aged 68 years.

"They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, for the land which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them into living fountains of water and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

408.—Affection dedicates this monument to the memory of John Thurston, one of the original proprietors and founders of this city, who departed this life Jan. 6th, 1809, aged 61 years, 7 months and five days.

"The tomb smiles when it receive virtue."

"We weep, but we cherish the remembrance of his example, and trust in a happier day."

409.—Thurston—At ——, the 19th day of August, 1815, Elizabeth Thurston, aged 64 years, 11 mos., and 4 days.

Affection dedicates this monument to the memory of Elizabeth Thurston, (relict of John Thurston, Esq.,) who departed this life the 19th day of August, 1815, aged 64 years, 11 mos. and 4 days.

"I hear a voice from heaven saying unto me, write from henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord even so saith the spirit, for they rest from their labours." Rev. XIV, 13.

410.—AVERY—At Hudson, Jan. 8, 1860, George Avery; after a painful illness, aged 27 years, 8 months.

411.—OLCOTT—At Hudson, Jan. 24, 1860, Josiah Olcott, aged 99 years, 6 months.

Mr. Olcott was the oldest citizen of Hudson and, as far as we know, of Columbia county, and had resided here since 1783. (His residence was then corner North Third and State streets, now the property of William F. Ball.) He was born in 1760 at Stratford, Conn.

" In the death of Mr. Josiah Olcott, we recognize one of the oldest and for aught the writer knows, the oldest inhabitant of this city and county. He was almost a centennarian; six months more of life would have made him a centennarian. He was a time-honored member of our city and a resident, a neighbor and a friend to all with whom he become acquainted. How many have grown up to manhood that can look back upon the days of their boyhood and see our deceased friend in the days of his industry and business perseverence; having a kind word of advise to all. Identified as he was and has been with the youth of our city, always ready and willing to carry forward any arrangement for the benefit and prosperity of the city, to which he was devotedly and ardently attached, blessed with a fond and doting family, who have all grown up in years. Beloved and respected by all who knew them, he has left recorded upon the record of time a name unsullied, a reputation such as Pope delighted to honor and respect.

"An honest man is the noblest work of God."

He has gone home fully ripe like the shock of corn in the harvest, and we can truly say: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors, and their words do follow them." Long will he be remembered as one of the oldest land marks of our city. Truly can be said, "I have tarried with you all my days, even to old age, and now I leave you for the home of my Father."—Com, Vindex, Hudson Gazette, Jan., 1860.

412.—ROGERS—In Brooklyn, Jan. 11, 1860, Miss Mary H. Rogers, in the 33d year of her age.

413.—MILLER—At Hudson, Jan. 24, 1860, Clarissa, wife of Andrew Miller, aged 19 years.

414.—CURRIE—At New York city, Jan. 25, 1860, William Currie, in the 62d year of his age.

415.—BLISS—At Hudson, Jan. 26, 1860, after a short illness, Elias Bliss, in the 69th year of his age.

416.—WILLIAMSON—At Hudson, Jan. 29, 1860, Ira Williamson, only son of Griffin Williamson, formerly of Poughkeepsie, in the 32d year of his age.

417.—FAGEN—At Hudson, Jan. 29, 1860, of consumption, Harriet Fagen, in the 26th year of her age.

418.—SKINNER—At Hudson, Sunday, Jan. 29, 1860, Malcom Skinner, in the 19th year of his age.

419.—CLARK—At Rome, Italy, Sunday, Feb. 19, 1860, Edward Lorraine Clark, son of Edward and Caroline J. Clark, and grandson of Ambrose L. Jordan, aged 21 years.

420.—DECKER—At Hudson, Feb. 20, 1860, very suddenly, Col. George Decker, in the 49th year of his age.

421.—BOWMAN—At New Haven, Ct., Feb. 24, 1860, Mrs. Eunice Bowman, in the 72d year of her age. formerly of Hudson.

422.—NEWELL—At Hudson, Feb. 1, 1860, Dr. Charles Newell, in the 34th year of his age.

423.—WINSLOW—At Hudson, Feb. 4, 1860, George M., son of Gorham and Jane Winslow, aged 3 years, 6 months.

424.—MILLER—In Wayne Co., N. Y., Feb. 5, 1860, in the 63d year of his age, Cornelius C. Miller, formerly from Claverack, only brother of Henry C. Miller, P. M., of Hudson.

425.—ACLY—At Hudson, Feb. 9, 1860, Myron Acly, in the 76th year of his age.

426.—BAKER—At New York city, Feb. 12, 1860, at residence of her brother-in-law, Charles H. Carpenter, Esq., Miss Emma Baker, aged 26 years, 1 month, 21 days, daughter of Henry and Sarah Baker, of Hudson.

427.—CLARK—At Hudson, Feb. 23, 1860, Alexander Coffin, second son of Richard F. and Sarah J. Clark, in the 17th year of his age.

"The death of this promising youth from an acute and lingering complaint, although a sore and trying affliction upon the several members of his family, was not, we think, without its alleviations. For the nature of that complaint was such, and of such long continuation, that it reconciled them to his departure, rendering the separation, when it came, less painful than it otherwise would have been."

"And what his sufferings were, and how he bore them, they alone can tell. The family bear ample testimony to the patience, fortitude and firmness, little less than heroic, of his manly deportment during the sickness which terminated in his decease. The calmness with which he met the near approach of death and its dread relations, forms another interesting feature of the scene. Few persons can imagine, we think, how well he sustained himself under the tortures of that disease, nor the fidelity with which he observed and discharged the duties of a patient under circumstances so peculiar and trying. If there be qualities or faculties of the mind we admire and venerate more than others, it is those he displayed; and our interest in his fate arose from their possession in sending forth this record to the young of our city and county to "go and do likewise," under all the circumstances by which they may find themselves surrounded.—Communicated "Hudson Gazette," Feb., 1860.

"The chilly winter morning
Broke up the weeping skies,
O'er the city wrapt in vapor
And spot where Alexander lies."

In connection with this bereavement, and ere entering upon the mournful record, we cannot well forbear remarking, dear reader, that these lines have a peculiar and striking relation to the day and hour when this young and interesting person breathed his last, in the presence of his parents and relatives near of kith and kin, and will, we think, be justly regarded as a truthful representation of that decisive moment when his spirit fled to him who gave it.

The memory of that hour of his departure joined with the exemplary fortitude and filial constancy shown in bearing and forbearing any expressions of pain to which his attenuated frame was continually subjected, during his protracted illness, will not, we imagine, soon be forgotten by the survivors, but on the contrary, will be remembered with the strength of this first impression, as the putting forth of an earnestness of purpose—a manliness, as rare as it was beautiful, as firm and heroic in our estimation, as his death was calm and peaceful.

The place known as the haunts and home of the young and good, as those also of maturer years who may have passed away as the shadow of a great rock in a strange land is, in every view of the subject, full of interest to the living—full of the inspiration to the skies to which they belong.

(Com. "Columbia Republican," Feb. 28, 1860.)

428.—BRUSH—At Hudson, March 10, 1860, Benoni Brush, in the 59th year of his age.

429.—HARDEN—In Hyannis, Mass., March 15, 1860, Capt. Gideon Harden, of consumption, in the 63d year of his age, formerly of Hudson.

430.—TOBEY—At Hudson, March 17, 1860, Hannah, daughter of the late Cornelius Tobey, aged 58 years and 10 months.

431.—LAWTON—At Hudson, March 19, 1860, Adaline, daughter of Robert B. and Elizabeth D. Lawton, aged 20 years and six months.

432.—VANN—In Dixon, Ill., March 21, 1860, Deacon William Vann, aged 76 years, formerly of Hudson.

433.—BACON—At Nassau, N. P., Feb. 25, 1860 John F. Bacon, Esq., formerly of Hudson, aged 71 years.

John F. Bacon, Esq., formerly of Hudson, died at Nassau, New Providence, on Feb. 25, 1860, at the age of 71 years.

Mr. Bacon was a native of Great Barrington, Mass., and began life as a practitioner of law in Albany. He held the post of clerk of the New York Senate for twenty-eight years. During the war of 1812, he was in military service for a short time on the frontier. He was United States consul at Nassau for ten years, a place which he resigned four years since. He was a man of great excellence of personal character and amiable and obliging manners.

434.—WARDLE—In Hudson, March 28, 1860, Charles Wardle, son of the late John W. Wardle, in the 19th year of his age.

435.—GREEN — In Hudson, March 28, 1860, Charles Casper, son of William H. and Mary A. Green, aged 1 month and 1 day.

436.—RABINE — In Hudson, March 28, 1860, Jacob Rabine, aged 69 years.

437.—ROWLEY — In Hudson, April 7, 1860, Anna, infant daughter of Alexander S. and Julia A. Rowley.

438.—SIMMONS — In Hudson, April 21, 1860, Wheeler, infant son of James J. and Catharine Simmons, aged 6 months and 12 days.

439.—ROGERS—At North East, Dutchess Co., April 21, 1860, Mrs. Annie Rogers, mother of Walter Rogers, and Mrs. S. S. Martin, of Hudson, aged 83 years.

440.—SWAIN—At Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N. Y., April 23, 1860, at the residence of Benj. Chase, Anna Swain, formerly of Hudson, in the 64th year of her age.

441.—SMITH — In Montreal, April 25, 1860, after a short illness, Douglass Smith, son of Capt. George Smith, in the 24th year of his age.

442.—POTTS — In Hudson, May 4, 1860, Frank, son of Lewis and Helena Potts, aged 3 years and 4 months.

443.—COFFIN—In Hudson, May 6, 1860, very suddenly, of dropsy of the heart, Hattie S., only daughter of Uriah H. Coffin, of Catskill, aged 4 years and 11 months.

444.—CARRIQUE — In Hudson, May 7, 1860, Sarah S., widow of Richard Carrique, Esq., deceased, in the 87th year of her age.

445.—MAGOUN — In Hudson, May 12, 1860, Mrs. Marianne, wife of Stephen L. Magoun, aged 43 years.

446.—PULLMAN — In Hudson, May 17, 1860, Alexander Pullman, aged 43 years and 13 days.

447.—MERES — At New York, May 26, 1860, suddenly, Edward Lester, youngest son of Robert and Sophia Meres, formerly of Hudson, aged 7 years, 8 months and 5 days.

448.—GILES — At Hoboken, N. J., May 28, 1860, John Henry Giles, brother-in-law of Hon. Harper W. Rogers, aged 40 years.

449.—METCALF—May 29, 1860, Haidee, daughter of John S. and Emily C. Metcalf, aged 2 years, 5 months and 4 days.

450.—NASH — June 9, 1860, Charles Henry, son of Robert G. and Caroline A. Nash.

451.—CLARK—At Hudson, June 15, 1860, Louise Macy, infant daughter of Richard F. and Sarah Clark.

452.—BAILEY — At Guilford, Conn., June 18, 1860, Mrs. Susan Bailey, formerly of Hudson, aged 80 years.

453.—HOFFMAN—In Hudson, June 25, 1860, Maria Hoffman, aged 79 years.

454.—McCLELLAN—In Greenport, June 28, 1860, at Milburn, his residence, Hon. Robert McClellan, aged 53 years.

455.—HEATH—In Hudson, Aug. 8, 1860, Rebecca Heath, relict of the late Samuel Heath, aged 58 years.

456.—PADDOCK—At New York, July 14, 1860, Mrs. Mary Paddock, in the 76th year of her age, widow of Capt. Reuben Paddock, formerly of Hudson.

457.—KNICKERBOCKER—In Hudson, July 20, 1860, John L. Knickerbocker, aged 79 years.

458.—SPAULDING—In Hudson, July 22, 1860, James Martin, son of Noah A. Spaulding, Jr.

459.—GROAT—In Hudson, July 26, 1860, infant son of Robert F. and Sarah J. Groat.

460.—SHELDON — In Hudson, July 27, 1860, of croup, Edward H., only son of Whiting B. and Caroline Sheldon, in the 4th year of his age.

461.—MACY — In Auburn, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Aug. 2, 1860, Isaiah Macy, formerly of this city, in the 67th year of his age.

462.—DRIGGS—In New York city, Aug. 5th, 1860, Mrs. Phoebe Driggs, formerly of Hudson, in the 68th year of her age.

463.—CALDWELL — In New York city, Friday, Aug. 10, 1860, of diphtheria, Kate F., youngest child of William and Elizabeth G. Caldwell, aged 4 years, 4 months and 15 days.

464.—McGIFFERT—In Stockport, Aug. 15, 1860, Matilda, daughter of James D. and Martha M. McGiffert, aged 3 years, 3 months and 21 days.

465.—MACY — In New Orleans, Aug. 18, 1860, John R. Macy, in the 69th year of his age, formerly of Hudson.

466.—PEAKE—In Hudson, Aug. 21, 1860, Carrie, daughter of D. Rockwell and Sarah Peake, aged 9 years and 10 months.

467.—HODGE—Aug. 28, 1860, Amanda, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Hodge, aged 7 months.

468.—MARSHALL — At Logansport, Ind., Aug. 30, 1860, Charlotte Eliza Ranney, wife of William C. Marshall, aged 33 years, formerly a resident of Hudson.

469.—MACY—In Greenport, Sept. 2, 1860, suddenly, Robert C. Macy, in the 73d year of his age (father of Hiram Macy).

470.—MEAD — In Hudson, Sept. 10, 1860, Mary R., daughter of William and Polly Mead, aged 19 years.

471.—JOHNSON—In Hudson, Sept. 15th, 1860, at the residence of her father, Dr. Robert G. Frary, Anna C., wife of Ira J. Johnson, of Canaan, aged 24 years.

472.—BARRY—In Hudson, Sept. 19, 1860, William Arthur Barry, aged 6 months and 24 days.

473.—BOTTSFORD — In Rondout, Sept. 16, 1860, Alexander Bottsford, formerly of Hudson, aged 49 years.

474.—BLAKE—In Hudson, Sept. 16, 1860, Ella, only daughter of S. Edward and Sarah A. Blake, aged 4 years and 16 days.

475.—HOLLENBECK—In Weaverville, Eldorado Co., Cal., Sept. 19, 1860, William C. Hollenbeck, aged 41 years, formerly of Hudson.

476.—STOW — In Hudson, Sept. 19, 1860, Jonathan Stow, aged 57 years.

477.—AITKEN — In Greenport, Sept. 25, 1860, James, youngest son of Walter and Eliza Aitken, aged 3 months.

478.—PUNDERSON—In this city, Sept. 20, 1860, Frank Punderson, aged 63 years.

479.—BLAKE—At Hudson, Sept. 27, 1860, James M., youngest son of S. Edward and Sarah A. Blake, aged 1 year, 8 months and 27 days.

480.—LAWTON—In Hudson, Oct. 3, 1860, Ebenezer C. Lawton, aged 26 years, 4 months and 19 days.

481.—BAKER—Oct. 9, 1860, Catharine M. Baker, daughter of John C. and Sarah Baker, aged 11 months and 21 days.

482.—VAN BUREN—In Hudson, Oct. 12, 1860, Doctor John Henry Van Buren, aged 26 years.

483.—MARRIOT — In Hudson, Oct. 16, 1860, Samuel Marriot, in the 81st year of his age.

484.—SLUYTER — In Hudson, Oct. 16, 1860, George W. Sluyter, aged 8 years, 1 month and 9 days.

485.—BOYNTON—At West Stockbridge, Mass., Oct. 19, 1860, Ebenezer Boynton, in the 81st year of his age.

"Long time he's bent 'neath grief and years,
And passed his days with groans and tears,
But death has set his spirit free,
And sweet we trust his rest will be."

486.—HOVER—In Hudson, Oct. 20, 1860, Ann C. Hover, in the 55th year of her age.

487.—COFFIN — In Brooklyn, Oct. 23, 1860, Frederick J. Coffin, Esq., in the 77th year of his age.

488.—ROWE — In Hudson, Oct. 29, 1860, Lydia Ann Doyle, wife of Frederick Rowe, aged 19 years, 7 months and 12 days.

489.—HAKES—At Hudson, Nov. 3, 1860, Emma Hakes, in the 22d year of her age.

490.—VAN BUREN — At Allentown, N. J., Nov. 7, 1860, Mrs. Susan B. Van Buren, wife of the late Dr. John H. Van Buren, of Hudson, aged 23 years, 4 months and 21 days.

491.—CULVER—At West Troy, Nov. 11, 1860, Mary A. Bullock, wife of Cyrus L. Culver, formerly of Hudson.

492.—ROGERS—In this city, on Nov. 14, 1860, Ichabod Rogers, in the 76th year of his age.

493.—TYNAN—In Hudson, Nov. 17, 1860, James, son of Thomas and Mary Tynan, aged 8 years and 17 days.

494.—BUTLER — In Hudson, Nov. 19, 1860, after an illness of only fourteen hours, Harriet Bessac, wife of Charles E. Butler, aged 35 years and 1 month.

495.—GRIDLEY — Nov. 26, 1860, Rev. Chauncey Gridley, in the 80th year of his age.

496.—WEBB — In Hudson, Nov. 27, 1860, Nina Louise, daughter of Alexander N. and C. E. Webb, aged 3 years, 11 months and 10 days.

497.—THOMPSON—In Hudson, Nov. 27, 1860, Ralph Thompson, aged 43 years and 4 months.

498.—BENTON — In Hudson, Nov. 29, 1860, Richard, son of Richard and Mary Benton, in the 16th year of his age.

499.—MUELLICH—In Hudson, Nov. 29, 1860, Elizabeth, wife of Reinhardt Muellich, aged 22 years.

500.—McKINSTRY—In Greenport, Dec. 31, 1860, Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of William H. and Elizabeth McKinstry, aged 6 years and 1 month.

501.—LE ROY—At Pine Hill Park, Dec. 2, 1860, Margaret F., wife of Jacob R. LeRoy, Esq.

502.—JOY—In San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3, 1860, William Joy, son of Captain Alexander Joy, formerly of Hudson.

503.—SAULPAUGH—Dec. 5, 1860, Arthur G., son of Alexander and Mary C. Saulpaugh, aged 4 years, 3 months and 5 days.

504.—McLELLAND—In Hudson, Dec. 6, 1860, Charles E. McLelland, aged 27 years, 5 months and 9 days.

505.—WHITE — In Hudson, Dec. 7, 1860, at the residence of her son-in-law, Captain John T. Haviland, Mrs. Ann White, widow of Philip White, in the 66th year of her age.

506.—PERRY — In New York, Dec. 8, 1860, Theodore Perry, in the 27th year of his age.

507.—FREELAND — In Greenport, Dec. 8, 1860, John Freeland, in the 53d year of his age.

508.—BAKER—At Hudson, Dec. 10, 1860, Sarah G., daughter of Abel W. and Mary E. Baker, aged 5 years.

509.—VAN VALKENBURGH—At Hudson, Dec. 14, 1860, William H. Van Valkenburgh, in the 33d year of his age.

510.—BEST—Dec. 15, 1860, Amanda Bullock, wife of James Best, aged 39 years and 15 days.

511.—VANDERPOEL — In New York, Dec. 27, 1860, James McBride Vanderpoel, eldest son of Aaron Vanderpoel, in the 21st year of his age.

512.—BRYAN—In Hudson, Dec. 29, 1860, Mrs. Catharine Webb, widow of the late Samuel Bryan, in the 79th year of her age.

513.—ALLEN—At Hudson, Dec. 30, 1860, Mrs. Nancy Allen, in the 75th year of her age.

514.—HOYT—At Shoken, Ulster Co., N. Y., Jan. 4, 1861, Edward Hoyt, formerly of Hudson.

515.—CROSSMAN — At New York, Jan. 21, 1861, William Henry, son of George D. and Margaret Crossman, aged 4 months and 14 days.

516.—HUBBELL — Jan. 11, 1861, Susan, wife of Levi Hubbell, in the 82d year of her age.

517.—ALLEN—Jan. 10, 1861, Eliza, wife of William P. Allen, in the 52d year of her age.

518.—FRANCIS — At Hudson, Jan. 14, 1861, Mrs. Sarah Francis, widow of the late Louis Francis, aged 28 years and 9 months.

519.—GOODWIN — At Hudson, Jan. 25, 1861, Miss Hannah Goodwin, aged 75 years, 10 months and 13 days.

520.—VAN DEUSEN — At Greenport, Jan. 19, 1861, Mrs. Rebecca Van Deusen, in the 78th year of her age.

521.—LOOP — Jan. 24, 1861, after a long and severe illness, Catharine R. Loop, wife of W. H. W. Loop, aged 45 years, 1 month and 10 days.

522.—MACY — Jan. 23, 1861, Charles S., eldest son of George S. and Deborah Macy, aged 21 years and 10 months.

523.—GAGE — In Hudson, Jan. 27, 1861, Mrs. Anna Gage, aged 87 years and 6 months.

524.—DU BOIS — At Brooklyn, Feb. 3, 1861, Margaret Wynkoop, wife of Rev. Anson DuBois, aged 33 years.

525.—BRYAN—In Hudson, Jan. 29, 1861, James Bryan, in the 39th year of his age.

526.—BURROUGHS — In Hudson, Jan. 22, 1861, Miss Emma Burroughs.

527.—McINTROY—In Hudson, March 2, 1861, Harriet, wife of Walter McIntroy, aged 33 years.

528.—RICHMOND — At Augusta, Ga., Jan. 24, 1861, Riley W. Richmond, formerly of Hudson, aged 62 years.

529.—BUNKER—Feb. 6, 1861, Mrs. Ann P. Bunker, aged 89 years and 11 months.

530.—CLARK — In Hudson, Feb. 9, 1861, James, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Clark, aged 6 years and 5 months.

531.—McMAHON — Feb. 11, 1861, John McMahon, in the 40th year of his age.

532.—SHEPARD — In Hudson, Feb. 20, 1861, Mary Jane, only daughter of Catharine and Francis Shepard, aged 5 years.

533.—PLATNER — In Hudson, Feb. 26, 1861, Jeremiah T. B. Platner,

aged 41 years, 9 months and 21 days.

534.—RAINEY—At Athens, Feb. 27, 1861, Thomas Rainey, aged 22 years.

535.—WHITBECK—At Hudson, Feb. 28, 1861, Isaac Whitbeck, aged 66 years.

536.—GOODWIN — At Harlem, N. Y., March 3, 1861, Joseph Goodwin, in the 74th year of his age.

537.—THOMPSON — At Hudson, March 4, 1861, John Thompson, in the 73d year of his age.

538.—ELTING — At Hudson, March 4, 1861, Carrie, daughter of Stephen F. and Mary A. Elting, aged 2 years, 7 months and 4 days.

539.—RUSSELL — At Hudson, March 4, 1861, Eugene Russell, aged 24 years.

540.—BEST — At Hudson, March 9, 1861, Sarah E., wife of Henry D. Best, aged 34 years.

541.—LIVINGSTON — March 9, 1861, John C., youngest son of Edward and Caroline A. D. P. Livingston, aged 8 months and 14 days.

542.—WARING — March 18, 1861, suddenly, of apoplexy, Elizabeth Armfield, wife of George Waring, aged 69 years and 6 months.

543.—COFFIN — At Hudson, March 23, 1861, Eunice Coffin, aged 79 years.

544.—WEEKS — At Hudson, at the Orphan Asylum, March 27, 1861, from scarlet fever, Anna Weeks, aged 5 years and 7 days.

545.—GIFFORD — March 27, 1861, Annie Elizabeth, daughter of Solomon V. and Fanny V. Gifford, aged 2 years, 4 months and 10 days.

546.—SANFORD — At Brooklyn, March 29, 1861, of congestion of the brain, Hon. Mitchell Sanford, aged 62 years.

Note.— Hon. Mitchell Sanford, formerly of Hudson, died in New York, from an attack of neuralgia in the head, terminating in inflammation of the brain. In an hour afterwards a dispatch was received announcing his death. The event caused wide-spread and general expression of regret, for no man who practiced at the bar in this vicinity was more endeared to the community than Mr. Sanford.—Ed.

547.—NASH — At Hudson, April 1, 1861, Estelle Louise, daughter of Edwin S. and Susan Nash, of Olathe, Kan., and grand-daughter of Mrs. Lydia Butts, of Hudson, aged 5 months and 16 days.

548.—STANDISH — At Nepa Valley, Cala., March 8, 1861, Sarah S., wife of W. G. Standish, aged 25 years, formerly of Hudson.

549.—BRYAN—At Hudson, of consumption, Sunday, April 6, 1861, Jane F. Bryan, wife of William Bryan, in the 40th year of her age.

"An affectionate and dutiful daughter, a beautiful and loving wife, a devoted and tender mother and friend. Her life was blameless and her end was peace."— Hudson Daily Star, April 8, 1861.

550.—FULLER — At Hudson, April 4, 1861, Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller, in the 85th year of her age.

551.—COFFIN — At Hudson, April 10, 1861, very suddenly, Sylvester E. Coffin, in the 24th year of his age.

Note.—Sylvester E. Coffin was a young mechanic of the city. He was engaged at the lumber yard of Macy & Gebhard, when a large pile of boards fell upon him, crushing his so severely that he died twenty-four hours after. The funeral was attended and all expenses defrayed by Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, of which he was a member; $150 was contributed by the citizens for immediate support of his family. Mr. Coffin was a young man of excellent character and habits.

552.—PADDOCK — At Hudson, April 12, 1861, Capt. Laban Paddock, in the 92d year of his age.

Note.— Thus passed away the last representative among us of the founders of this city. The deceased was a native of Nantucket, Mass., and at the age of about fifteen years he came here with his father, Stephen Paddock, who was an original proprietor, and one of the first settlers, in the spring of 1784. He early became actively identified with the business and commercial interests of the city, and always maintained a high character as a man of integrity and enterprise. His familiarity with the early settlement and progress of the city from the very beginning, and his habitual courtesy and affability, not only secured to him the respect due to his great age and experience, but for many years have made him to be often consulted as to matters concerning the unwritten history of men and things far beyond the memory of any now living. Aged as he was, his venerable presence was greatly missed, and his demise much lamented by all who knew him.—Daily Star, 1861.

553.—GIFFORD — At Hudson, April 15, 1861, was born in the spirit of the world, Mary Alice, daughter of Solomon V. and Fanny V. Gif-

ford, aged 4 years, 5 months and 20 days.

"Her physical structure being injured to an extent beyond the healthful and harmonious development of the indwelling spirit of that direful disease, scarlet fever."

554.—TOLLEY—At Hudson, ———, 1861, Jennie S. Tolley, aged 19 months, daughter of William W. and Jane L. Tolley.

555.—HUDSON — At Hudson, April 24, 1861, in the full enjoyment of a Christian hope, Miss Frances Ann Hudson. Deceased was born June 7, 1815.

556.—BURK—At Hudson, April 24, 1861, John H. Burk, aged 20 years.

557.—GIFFORD — At Rose Bank, Milwaukee, on the morning of May 17, 1861, Charles Gifford, Esq., aged 41 years and 8 months, eldest son of Elihu Gifford, Esq., of Hudson, N. Y.

In the death of Mr. Gifford, whatever there is in the city, of the feeling that delights in beautifying home and its surroundings, has suffered an irreparable loss. An enthusiast in his love of fruits and flowers, gifted with rare and exquisite taste in his appreciation of beauty in nature and art, in whatever related to the adornment of the city he had made his home, his loss is severely felt. Admirable in the feelings that make an estimable citizen, he was possessed of every impulse that adds dignity to a man, and endowed with those amiable and Christian qualities that render his death a lasting affliction to those most dear to him.— Milwaukee Sentinel.

558.—FISH — At Troy, N. Y., May 3, 1861, Edward C., infant son of Walter and Julia Ann Fish, aged 10 months.

559.—MOORE—At Hudson, May 4, 1861, David Moore, in the 55th year of his age.

560.—ELTING—At Hudson, May 8, 1861, Mary A. Elting, aged 25 years and 23 days.

561.—COFFIN—At Hudson, May 14, 1861, Alexander Coffin, late of New York.

562.—STEVENS — At Hudson, Dec. 25, 1861, Carrie Belle, daughter of Abijah C. and Sarah F. Stevens, aged 4 years and 1 month.

563.—BROWN — Dec. 27, 1861, Thieza Curtis, aged 85 years and 6 months, widow of the late Thomas Brown, deceased.

564.—LOEFFLER — At Hudson, Jan. 4, 1862, Jean Peter, son of Peter and Anna Loeffler, aged 3 years, 7 months and 26 days.

565.—BEEBE—At Hudson, very suddenly, Jan. 7, 1862, Smith M. Beebe, aged 54 years and 8 months.

566.—NIXON — At Troy, Jan. 12, 1862, Niobe P. Nixon, daughter of the late James Nixon, Esq., of Hudson, in the 84th year of her age.

567.—MANN — At Hudson, Jan. 19, 1862, Lizzie, only daughter of Charles H. and Fanny Mann, aged 2 years, 10 months and 10 days.

568.—COWLES—At Hudson, at the Orphan Asylum, Jan. 21, 1862, Jacob H. Cowles, an orphan boy, aged 14 years.

569.—SEAMAN — At Hudson, Jan. 31, 1862, of typhoid fever, James G., only son of Allen W. and Jane R. Seaman, aged 17 years and 6 months.

570.—SMITH — At Hudson, Feb. 1, 1862, Mrs. Hannah Smith, aged 57 years.

571.—HUMPHREY—At Chicago, Feb. 4, 1862, Robert Humphrey, aged 46 years, formerly of Columbia Co.

572.—McARTHUR — At Brooklyn, Feb. 5, 1862, Charles McArthur, suddenly, of heart disease, formerly of Hudson, aged 63 years and 6 months.

573.—LAMONT — Feb. 7, 1862, John Lamont, aged 28 years.

574.—SHATTUCK—At Hudson, Feb. 10, 1862, of apoplexy, Solomon Shattuck, aged 72 years.

575.—HOES — Feb. 12, 1862, Alida Hoes, aged 56 years.

576.—EVERTS — At Hudson, Feb. 12, 1862, John T. Everts, in the 89th year of his age.

577.—MILLER — At Hudson, Feb. 14, 1862, Anthony Miller, aged 39 years.

578.—ROWE—At Hudson, Feb. 16, 1862, of consumption, John Rowe, aged 50 years, 6 months and 9 days.

579.—McCLELLAN—At New York, Feb. 16, 1862, Hugh McClellan, formerly of Hudson, aged 61 years and 19 days.

580.—PADDOCK—Near Camp Douglass, 1862, suddenly, Lieut.-Col. S. A. Paddock, eldest son of George H. Paddock, late of Princeton, Ill., and grandson of Capt. Laban Paddock, late of Hudson.

581.—BRADLEY — At Hudson, Feb. 25, 1862, Israeline Bertha Louise, only daughter of Leman W. and

Katherine L. N. Bradley, aged 3 years and 3 days.

582.—BIXBY—At Hudson, Feb. 27, 1862, Mrs. Julia Bixby, aged 58 years, 8 months and 11 days.

583.—COLEMAN—At New York, March 2, 1862, Phoebe Coleman, aged 88 years, widow of the late Nathan Coleman, formerly of Hudson.

Note.— Mrs. Coleman was known by many of the older citizens of Hudson as one possessed of a most amiable disposition, and exemplifying those Christian virtues so often manifested amongst the Society of Friends, of which she was a member. She was the mother of the Messrs. Coleman, so well known as the popular proprietors of so many of our distinguished hotels in different sections of our country.—Cor.

584.—BLAKE — At Hudson, March 18, 1862, after a long and painful illness, Samuel N. Blake, aged 56 years and 22 days.

585.—SURFLEET—At Hudson (Wednesday), March 12, 1862, Robert T., son of the late William Surfleet, in the 26th year of his age.

586.—SPAULDING—At Hudson, March 13, 1862, of consumption, William B. Spaulding, aged 36 years and 22 days.

587.—YOUNGS — At Hudson, of apoplexy, March 24, 1862, at the residence of her son, Charles C. Alger, Esq., Mrs. Grace Youngs, relict of the late Col. James Youngs, of Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N. Y., in the 78th year of her age.

588.—WEEKS—March 14, 1862, Margaret Dunn, wife of Robert Weeks, aged 28 years.

589.—WEEKS — March 18, 1862, Milton, son of Robert and Margaret Weeks, aged 5 years.

590.—WEEKS — March 31, 1862, Robert Weeks, aged 39 years.

591.—WEEKS — April 1, 1862, Franklin, son of Robert and Margaret Weeks, aged 7 years.

592.—MARSHALL—At Hudson, April 6, 1862, Charles P., youngest son of James B. and Sarah E. Marshall, aged 1 year, 1 month and 14 days.

593.—WHITBECK — At Hudson, April 7, 1862, Harmon B., son of Harmon B. and Annie Whitbeck, aged 3 months and 8 days.

594.—HERRINGTON — At Hudson, of consumption, April 8, 1862, Alexander Herrington, in the 34th year of his age.

595.—HALLENBECK — At Hudson, on April 14, 1862, Edgerena Hallenbeck, daughter of Mathias and Jerusha Hallenbeck, aged 18 years and 1 month.

596.—CLOWES—1862—on the battlefield at Pea Ridge, in Arkansas, Lieut. Edward G. Clowes, of the Fremont Hussars, aged 46 years.

"He fell while gallantly contending against his country's foes. In her defense he offered up his life, and well may his grateful country do him honor, and his children rise up and call him blessed."

597.—HEATH—At New York city (Sunday), April 13, 1862, William E. Heath, formerly of Hudson, in the 70th year of his age.

598.—MEAD—At Hudson, of apoplexy, April 14, 1862, William Mead, aged 61 years.

599.—SPAULDING — At Hudson, April 25, 1862, Minnie E., youngest daughter of Noah A., Jr., and Elizabeth A. Spaulding, aged 2 years, 1 month and 12 days.

600.—GAUL—At Hudson, April 25, 1862, Elizabeth, wife of Jacob H. Gaul, in the 39th year of her age.

601. — BUNKER—At Brooklyn, E. D., April 28, 1862, Mrs. Hepsa Bunker, in the 72d year of her age.

602.—HATCH — April 10, 1862, after a brief but severe illness, in the triumphs of a most glorious faith, Eli Hatch, in the 70th year of his age, of New Lebanon, Columbia county, N. Y.

603.—GILBERT — At Milwaukee, Wis., suddenly, April 16, 1862, Mrs. Marie A. Gilbert, wife of H. G. Gilbert, and daughter of the late Hon. John F. Bacon.

604.—CENTER—At New York city, ——, 1862, at the residence of her son, A. J. Center, Esq., Eunice, wife of the late Job Center.

605.—DERBY—At Dunmore, Pa., on the 28th of April, Henry W. Derby, in the 38th year of his age; Captain of Co. H., Pennsylvania Volunteers, and son of the late Moses Derby, formerly of Hudson.

606.—HILL—At New York city, May 1, 1862, Phoebe, wife of the late Thomas Hill, of Hudson.

607.—WADDELL—Sunday, May 4, 1862, John V., infant son of John and

Mary Waddell, aged 7 months and 9 days.

608.—McKINSTRY—At Hudson, May 4, 1862, Susan L., wife of George McKinstry, in the 86th year of her age.

609.—COLE — May 4, 1862, Margaret Swain, wife of George Cole, aged 72 years.

610.—HATHAWAY—At Albany, May 18, 1862, at the residence of Deacon Henry Wells, Ann Eliza Hathaway, in the 66th year of her age.

611.—ANABLE—At New York city, May 21, 1862, suddenly, of disease of the heart, William H. Anable, in the 54th year of his age.

612.—BRADLEY — At Hudson, at Orphan Asylum, May 22, 1862, from pneumonia, Margaret Ann Bradley, aged 7 years, 3 months and 15 days.

613.—MARRIOTT — At Hudson (on the first day, Sunday), May 25, 1862, Maria Marriott, in the 74th year of her age.

614.—JOHNSON — At Hudson, June 11, 1862, Ida C. Johnson, aged —.

615.—McKINSTRY — At Hudson, June 22, 1862, Sarah M., wife of Robert McKinstry, in her 64th year.

616.—MARSHALL—At Hudson, June 24, 1862, James B. Marshall, aged 34 years, 6 months and 19 days.

617.—VAN VALKENBURGH—At Hudson, June 26, 1862, Charles E. Van Valkenburgh, aged 30 years and 8 months.

618.—STANFORD — July 2, 1862, Frank Stanford, youngest son of Thomas and Ann Stanford, aged 3 years and 7 months.

619.—COLLINS — At Fultonville, N. Y., July 4, 1862, Maria H. Collins, wife of Rev. E. B. Collins, and daughter of Ralph Utley, of Hudson.

620.—BINGHAM — At Hudson, July 7, 1862, Miss Esther Bingham, aged 69 years.

621.—ESSELSTYN—At Richmond, Va., while a prisoner, July 31, 1862, from wounds received at the battle of Hanover Court House, Lieut. Richard Esselstyn, 25th Regiment, N. Y. S. V., in the 21st year of his age.

622.—PLASS — At Brooklyn, Tuesday, July 15, 1862, Sophia M. Bogerte, wife of Alexander F. Plass.

623.—STOTT — At Stockport, July 16, 1862, Julia C., wife of Jonathan Stott, in the 70th year of his age.

624.—RACE—At Hudson, May 23, 1861, after a short and painful illness, Catharine, wife of Jeremiah M. Race, in the 47th year of her age.

625.—SCHERMERHORN — In Hudson, May 9, 1861, Mrs. Maria Schermerhorn, in the 86th year of her age.

626.—MILLER—At Hudson, June 3, 1861, Jennie, only child of Rensselaer and Sarah J. Miller, aged 7 years and 4 months.

627.—HILDRETH—At Hudson, June 13, 1861, Halsey Hildreth, aged 42 years, 2 months and 22 days.

628.—CRANDELL—At Hudson, June 27, 1861, Timothy Crandell, in the 60th year of his age.

629.—WELLS—At Hudson, July 1, 1861, Miss Caroline Wells, daughter of Richard I. Wells, in her 36th year.

630.—WINSLOW — At Hudson, July 5, 1861, Abba Winslow, wife of Leonard Winslow, aged 60 years.

631.—SIMMONS — At Hudson, July 7, 1861, Henry Simmons, in the 69th year of his age.

632.—KITTELL — At Hudson, July 9, 1861, Julia B., wife of Andrew J. Kittell, aged 23 years and 9 months.

633.—PADDOCK — July 12, 1861, Miss Anna E. Paddock, aged 49 years.

634.—CURTIS — At Hudson, July 13, 1861, Albert T. Curtis, aged 51 years, 11 months and 7 days.

635.—MULLICH — At Hudson, July 17, 1861, Edwin, son of Reinhart Mullich, aged 8 months.

636.—HILDRETH—At Hudson, July 24, 1861, of congestion of the brain, John King, only child of Charles E. and Sarah E. Hildreth, aged 1 year, 4 months and 3 days.

637.—HOLLENBECK—At Hudson, July 24, 1861, Willie J., only son of John J. and Mary Hollenbeck, aged 4 years and 9 months.

638.—HOWARD — At Hudson, July 25, 1861, Henry Howard, in the 69th year of his age.

639.—PHIPPS — At Hudson, August 1, 1861, Thomas G. Phipps, aged 53 years.

640.—BUNKER — At Hudson, Aug. 4, 1861, Franklin V. A., son of Edward D. and Elizabeth M. Bunker, aged 6 months and 4 days.

641.—HODGE—At Hudson, Aug. 5, 1861, Bertha, infant daughter of Charles and Elizabeth A. Hodge, aged 3 months and 8 days.

642.—DAVIDSON — At Hudson, Aug. 8, 1861, Stephen T. Davidson, aged 21 years and 5 months.

643.—ROSE — At Hudson, Aug. 9, 1861, Grace T., daughter of David D. and Ann M. Rose.

644.—BACH — At Hudson, Aug. 10, 1861, after a long and severe illness, Cornelia, wife of Jean Bach.

645.—MILLER — At Hudson, Aug. 11, 1861, Henry House, son of Enoch and Elizabeth Miller, aged 1 year, 6 months and 11 days.

646.—PLATNER—Aug. 17, 1861, William Platner, in the 61st year of his age.

647.—VAN HOESEN—At Hudson, Monday, Aug. 17, 1861, Lillie Edna, daughter of Edward and Caroline Van Hoesen, aged 1 year and 2 days.

648.—BURLEY — At Hudson, Aug. 17, 1861, of consumption, Margaret D. Burley, aged 19 years, 9 months and 7 days.

649.—MILLER — In Churchtown, Aug. 18, 1861, Miss Norah Miller, daughter of Freeman Miller, aged 18 years, 6 months and 7 days.

650.—WHEELER—At Hudson, Aug. 21, 1861, Elisha H. Wheeler, aged 27 years, 9 months and 10 days.

651.—CONANT — At Hudson, Aug. 24, 1861, Edwin W. Conant, grandchild of Stephen Hedges, aged 2 years and 3 months, son of Amos and Elizabeth A. Conant, of Nashua, N. H.

652.—OSBORN — At Athens, Aug. 25, 1861, Miss Elizabeth E. Osborn, aged —.

653.—CURRIE — At the city of New York, Aug. 28, 1861, Florence, infant daughter of Charles P. and Gertrude G. Currie, great-grandchild of the late Laban Paddock, Esq.

654.—GROAT — At New York, Aug. 30, 1861, Ellen A. Groat, aged 16 years, eldest daughter of Augusta Groat.

655.—CRAPSER — At Hudson, Aug. 29, 1861, Caroline L., widow of the late John Crapser, aged 45 years.

656.—MACY — At Hudson, Sept. 4, 1861, Willie Coffin, only child of Charles C. and Louise Macy, aged 6 years and 4 months.

657.—CLARK — At Hoboken, Sept. 6, 1861, Thomas, son of Thomas P. and Prudence Clark, aged 22 years.

658.—WAGONER—At Hudson, Sept. 6, 1861, Lucy Wagoner, wife of Alanson Wagoner, of Hudson.

659.—HODGE — At Hudson, Sept. 10, 1861, Horace Hodge, aged 65 years, 3 months and 5 days.

660.—ROWE—At Hudson, Sept. 15, 1861, Willie F., son of Frederick Rowe.

661.—HILL—Sept. 10, 1861, Charles Hill, son of L. L. Hill, aged 16 months.

662.—ROWLES — At Hudson, Sept. 13, 1861, Lizzie H., infant daughter of Alfred J. and Elizabeth C. Rowles.

663.—BREWER — At Hudson, Sept. 16, 1861, Mrs. Sarah Brewer, aged 55 years.

664.—MONELL — At Hudson, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1861, Joseph D. Monell, Esq., in the 80th year of his age.

Note.—A meeting of the members of the Columbia County Bar was held, pursuant to notice, at the Court House, September 18, 1861, Hon. Henry Hogeboom, presiding. Eloquent tributes of respect in memory of Joseph D. Monell, were made by Hon. Henry Hogeboom. Mr. Monell was the law partner of Abraham A. Van Buren, the brother-in-law of Mr. Hogeboom, and from 1837 to 1845 he was the law partner of Mr. Hogeboom. Appropriate resolutions were offered and adopted, to be presented to the family of deceased, expressive of the sympathy and condolence by the members of the bar.

Darius Peck, John Snyder, Theodore Miller, John Gaul, Jr., John C. Newkirk, committee.

Appropriate remarks and eulogistic speeches of considerable length were made by John Gaul, Jr., Theodore Miller, John C. Newkirk, John M. Welch and Darius Peck.—Ed.

665.—PERRINE — At Hudson, Sept. 20, 1861, Augustus Woodruff, infant son of Dr. and Lizzie Perrine, aged 5 1-2 months.

666.—TOMPKINS—At Hudson, Sept. 25, 1861, Mrs. Nancy Tompkins, aged 50 years.

667.—WELDEN — At Hudson, Sept. 27, 1861, Elizabeth, wife of George W. Welden, in the 46th year of her age.

668.—STEEL—At Hudson, Sept. 29, 1861, Hezekiah Steel, in the 77th year of his age.

669.—WILLIAMS—At Utica, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1861, Mrs. Sarah Williams, in the 68th year of her age.

670.—LOW—Oct. —, 1861, at the residence of her father, Jefferson B. Bingham, Mrs. Sarah Ann Low, aged 27 years.

671.—ESSELSTYN—At Hudson, Oct. 4, 1861, after a brief illness, Sarah M., wife of Charles Esselstyn, Esq., and daughter of Rev. Herman Vedder, in the 58th year of her age.

672.—BACH — At Hudson, Oct. 5, 1861, Jean Cornelius, youngest child of Jean and Cornelia Bach.

673.—FULLER—At Hudson, Oct. 6, 1861, Florence P., daughter of Samuel H. and Adaline Fuller, aged 3 years, 7 months and 18 days.

674.—LOUN—At Hudson, Oct. 7, 1861, of cholera infantum, infant son of Charles H. and Carrie E. Loun, aged 3 months and 14 days.

675.—HUBBEL—At Hudson, Oct. 9, 1861, after a short illness, Levi Hubbel, aged 88 years.

676.—BUTTS—Oct. 14, 1861, Lydia, wife of the late Seneca Butts, in the 65th year of her age.

677.—WADDY—At Hudson, Oct. 18, 1861, Caroline, daughter of Richard J. and Cornelia Waddy, aged 6 years and 11 months.

678.—HARDER — At Hudson, Oct. 8, 1861, Benjamin F. Harder, in the 40th year of his age.

679.—WADDY—At Hudson, Oct. 20, 1861, Catharine L., daughter of Richard J. and Cornelia Waddy, aged 5 years and 7 months.

680.—CLARK—At Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 23, 1861, Jane, daughter of Thomas P. and Prudence Clark, aged 20 years.

681.—SLUYTER — At New York city, Oct. 27, 1861, Caroline Sluyter, aged 35 years, sister of A. P. Hazard.

682.—NASH — At Hudson, Oct. 29, 1861, Rebecca, wife of William Nash, aged 72 years and 2 months.

683.—LEFFERTS—At Amsterdam, Oct. 28, 1861, Hannah, wife of Samuel Lefferts, in the 80th year of her age.

684.—MILLARD — At Hudson, Oct. 31, 1861, Emma, eldest daughter of Benjamin R. Millard.

685.—POUCHER—At Brooklyn, Nov. 5, 1861, Eddie S., son of Edward S. and Carrie C. Poucher, aged 4 years and 8 months.

686.—AVERY—At Hudson, Nov. 6, 1861, Robert Avery, aged 27 years.

687.—PARSONS — At Hudson, Nov. 11, 1861, Milton C., son of Smith and Mary Parsons, aged 6 years and 2 months.

688.—WESTCOTT—In Jersey City, Nov. 13, 1861, Samuel Westcott, in the 51st year of his age, formerly of Hudson.

Note.— An Honorable Record.— Mr. Westcott was born at Hudson in 1811; was commissioned as postmaster of Hudson by President Van Buren. In 1843, he engaged in the brewing business at Schenectady, and remained there until 1844, after which he removed to Albany, and was a resident in that city until 1846; during this time he was elected alderman. He removed to Hudson in 1846, and soon after erected the building connected with the present brewery. In 1850, he was elected alderman of Jersey City, where he had removed his residence. In 1852, he was a delegate to the convention at Baltimore. In 1855, he retired from business, and with his family made a tour of Europe and Cuba. In 1857, he was elected mayor of Jersey City. In 1859, he was elected State Senator for Hudson County, N. J., but resigned the office on account of ill health. In 1860, he was a delegate to the convention that assembled at Charleston, S. C., but was unable to be present when it reassembled at Baltimore, by reason of injuries sustained in being thrown from his carriage. He was a director of Hudson County (N. J.) Bank from its organization in 1851, until his decease. He commanded the highest esteem from all. Those who knew him revere his memory with great respect and render sincere and profound tribute to the name of Samuel Westcott.—Ed.

689.—HUBBARD—At Hudson, Nov. 24, 1861, Enoch S. Hubbard, aged 61 years, 5 months and 10 days.

690.—BARRY—At Fort Edward, N. Y., ——, 1861, Johnny, infant son of David and Mariette Barry, aged 4 months and 27 days, formerly of Hudson.

691.—PHILIPS—At Hudson, Dec. 8, 1861, James Philips, aged 48 years, 8 months and 8 days.

692.—BARNARD — At New York city, Dec. 6, 1861, Anna Burchsted, wife of Robert A. Barnard, aged 69 years, 2 months and 4 days.

693.—ANDREWS — At Hudson, Dec. 10, 1861, an orphan boy named James Andrews, aged 17 years the 6th of May last.

694.—MILLER — At Hudson, Dec. 12, 1861, Jacob A. Miller, aged 39 years and 13 days.

695.—FAULDER—At Sacramento City, Cala., 1861, of dropsy, Joseph C. Faulder, in the 38th year of his age.

696.—HARE — At Hudson, Dec. 16, 1861, Freddie Hare, only son of Seneca and Francis Hare.

697.—MULFORD—At Hudson, Nov. 24, 1861, James Mulford, Esq., aged 35 years.

698.—BOGARDUS—At Hudson, Nov. 20, 1861, of brain fever, Libbie S., eldest daughter of J. A. and the late Harriet T. Bogardus, aged 7 years, 10 months and 5 days.

699.—SKINNER — At Hudson, Dec. 17, 1861, of apoplexy, Rodolphus P. Skinner, Esq., aged 41 years.

700.—MILLER — At Hudson, Dec. 18, 1861, Isaac D. Miller, aged 56 years.

701.—STEVENS — In Hudson, Dec. 25, 1861, Carrie Belle, daughter of Abijah C. and Sarah F. Stevens, aged 4 years and 1 month.

702.—BROWN—At Hudson, Dec. 27, 1861, Thiza Curtis, aged 85 years and 6 months, widow of the late Thomas Brown, deceased.

703.—SPENCER—At Savage's Station, July 9, 1862, of a wound received in the battle of Gain's Mills, June 27, 1862, William Elijah Spencer, aged 18 years, 1 month and 7 days.

704.—FOLWELL—Near Brighton, N. J., 1861, of cholera infantum, Etta only child of G. W. and Mary Folwell, of Hudson.

705.—POWER—At Hudson, July 18, 1861, Susan Jane Power, daughter of Robert and Prudence Power, aged 10 years and 7 months.

706.—BILLINGS — At Nashville, Tenn., June 27, 1862, of consumption, James J. S. Billings, formerly of Hudson.

707.—HOUGHTALING — July 30, 1862, James Henry, son of C. J. & M. B. Houghtaling, aged —.

708.—WADDY—Aug. 3, 1862, Augustus, infant son of John A. and Ellen M. Waddy, aged 15 months and 20 days.

709.—RAY—At Hudson, Sunday, Aug. 3, 1862, Lizzie Lewis, youngest child of Capt. John Ray.

710.—HOLLENBECK—At Hudson, Aug. 10, 1862, Charles, infant son of Dewitt C. and Angeline Hollenbeck, aged 1 year, 1 month and 18 days.

711.—TAYLOR—At Hudson, Aug. 10, 1862, Amy Taylor, widow of Capt. John Taylor, in the 53d year of her age.

712.—HALL — At Hudson, Aug. 11, 1862, Ida B., the youngest daughter of David and Sarah M. Hall, aged 3 months and 20 days.

713.—ROGERS — At Hudson, Aug. 14, 1862, Mrs. Eliza Rogers, in the 77th year of her age.

714.—PLASS—At Hudson, Aug. 16, 1862, Alexander Plass, aged 53 years.

715.—SAULPAUGH — At Hudson, Aug. 20, 1862, Harriet, daughter of John and Elizabeth Saulpaugh, aged 4 years and 26 days.

716.—BUCKLEY — At Greenport, Aug. 20, 1862, of diphtheria, Timothy Buckley, aged 9 years, 4 months and 27 days.

717.—DECKER—Aug. 21, 1862, John L. Decker, in the 82d year of his age.

718.—SMITH—At Hudson, Aug. 22, 1862, William A. Smith, aged 55 years, 9 months and 27 days.

719.—ROSSMAN—Aug. 22, 1862, Fite P. Rossman, in the 66th year of his age.

720.—ROGERS—At Richmond, Va., July 21, 1862, of typhoid fever, Howard Malcolm, son of William E. Rogers, of Hudson, in the 23d year of his age.

721.—SALPAUGH—At Hudson, Aug. 26, 1862, George Salpaugh, aged 27 years.

722.—WARDLE — At Albany, Aug. 30, 1862, Eliza Wardle, daughter of the late John Wardle, in the 21st year of her age.

723.—SLOCUM — At Hudson, Sept. 1, 1862, Sarah K., daughter of the late John Thomas Slocum, of diphtheria, aged 4 years and 5 months.

724.—LAWTON — At Hudson, Sept. 3, 1862, Elizabeth Lawton, daughter of Robert B. Lawton, aged 24 years and 8 months.

725.—JONES — At Hudson, Sept. 4, 1862, John Jones, Jr., in the 76th year of his age.

726.—ROSE — At Hudson, Sept. 4, 1862, Albertina, daughter of Charles and Mary Rose, aged 13 years and 11 months.

727.—HAVILAND—At Hudson, Sept. 5, 1862, Delia C. White, wife of Capt. John T. Haviland, in the 39th year of her age.

728.—CALKINS — At Hudson, Sept. 8, 1862, Harriet, daughter of Edward and Nancy Calkins.

729.—MESICK—At Hudson, Sept. 8, 1862, Eugene, son of William H. and Mary G. Mesick, aged 1 year, 5 months and 11 days.

730.—BAXTER — At Hudson, Sept. 9, 1862, Alice Louise, daughter of Charles J. and Harriet Baxter, aged 7 years, 6 months and 13 days.

731.—SLOCUM — At Hudson, Sept. 9, 1862, of diphtheria, Kate, daughter of the late John Thomas Slocum, aged 6 years and 7 months.

732.—HOGEBOOM—At Washington, D. C., Sept. 10, 1862, of wounds received in the battle of Aug. 29,

near Manassas, Sergeant William B. Hogeboom, of Co. K., 5th N. Y. S. V., son of the late Cornelius Hogeboom, of Ghent, Columbia Co., N. Y.

733.—ROGERS — At Hudson, Sept. 11, 1862, William E. Rogers, in the 58th year of his age.

734.—BOGARDUS—At Hudson, Sunday, Sept. 21, 1862, Helen E., daughter of Abram and Hellen Bogardus, aged 4 years, 4 months and 16 days.

735.—HEATH — At Hudson, Sept. 21, 1862, Carrie H., daughter of John E. and Sarah J. Heath, aged 5 years and 10 months.

736.—JENNISON—At Hudson, Sept. 28, 1862, Mrs. Betsey Jennison, aged 88 years and 7 months.

737.—HAWS—At Hudson, Sept. 27, 1862, John Haws, aged 88 years, 8 months and 12 days.

738.—McCLELLAN — At Oconto, Sept. 30, 1862, Asahel W. McClellan, in his 82d year of age, son of Hugh McClellan, formerly of Hudson.

739.—MACY—At Hudson, Oct. 3, 1862, Hannah Macy, wife of the late Richard Macy, in the 81st year of her age.

740.—BAGLEY—At Hudson, Oct. 4, 1862, Willis H., only son of Francis H. and Phoebe A. Bagley, in the 4th year of his age.

741.—DOAN—At Pacheco, Cala., Oct. 9, 1862, of consumption of the lungs, Edward Doan, in the 35th year of his age, son of Archibald Doan, deceased, formerly of Hudson.

742.—GARDINIER—At Hudson, Oct. 10, 1862, Frank, youngest son of David and Olive Gardinier, aged 10 months and 24 days.

743.—AVERY—At Hudson, Oct. 15, 1862, Richard Powell, son of William A. and Sarah W. Avery, aged 1 year, 4 months and 3 days.

744.—LAMBERT — At Hudson, Oct. 11, 1862, Edward Lambert, in the 46th year of his age.

745.—STORRS — Killed at the battle of Gain's Mills, on the 27th day of June, 1862, William Storrs, of Hudson, aged 20 years, 6 months and 3 days.

746.—KERTZ—At Hudson, Oct. 27, 1862, Caroline Kertz, aged 3 years and 11 months.

747.—FARRELL — At Greenport, Nov. 10, 1862, at the residence of his father, Dr. Jacob H. Farrell, aged 40 years.

748.—COVENTRY—Nov. 13, 1862, Agnes E., daughter of Cornelius C. V. N. and Elizabeth A. Coventry, in the 4th year of her age.

749.—WEIR — At Hudson, Nov. 17, 1862, after a lingering illness, Margaret J. Weir, eldest daughter of the late John Weir, aged 42 years.

750.—VAN STEENBURGH — At U. S. Hospital, Philadelphia, 1862, of camp fever, Charles Van Steenburgh, formerly of Hudson, in the 24th year of his age.

751.—BOGARDUS—At Hudson, Nov. 25, 1862, Catharine T. B., youngest child of Abram and Helen Bogardus, aged 1 year, 10 months and 4 days.

752.—HAYDOCK — At New York city, Dec. 2, 1862, Jane, wife of George Haydock, formerly of Hudson.

753.—KENYON — At Hudson, Dec. 16, 1862, George H. Kenyon, son of Horace and Delight Kenyon, in the 12th year of his age.

754.—DOYLE—At Hudson, Dec. 20, 1862, very suddenly, John B. Doyle, in the 56th year of his age.

755.—WILSON — In Hudson, March 15 (or 10), 1863, Capt. Stephen B. Wilson, U. S. N., after a painful illness of eight weeks, aged —.

Capt. Wilson was appointed a midshipman January 1, 1812. His total sea service was fifteen years and nine months; on shore and other duty, nine years and ten months. He was placed on the retired list in 1862, on account of an accident which happened two years previous. He was a brother of Judge Wilson, of Clermont; was a resident of this county, and for the past year had resided in this city, where he leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his departure, and who heartily sympathize with his family.— Hudson Daily Star, March 16, 1863.

756.—BARRY — At Aquia Creek Hospital, 1863, John H. Barry, son of Edward and Elizabeth Barry, aged 19 years.

Sleep on, our loved and darling one,
"All well" with thee forever;
And peaceful scenes thou soon shall see,
Far from Potomac's river;
The "Guard" is stationed: Angels o'er thee
Sing strains of minstrelsy.

God in mercy sent down His angel,
Touched his eyelids with balm,
And his last breath was wafted upward,
Like the close of a solemn psalm;
And spirits in glory re-echo the strain,
"Hozannah to God!" again and again.

Sorrowing friends, this is your comfort,
Your lov'd one now is at rest;
His pain is over, and sickness is unknown—
In Heaven he walks with the blest;

With volunteer patriots, hallowed and true,
Who gave up their life for our Red, White and Blue.
Hudson, Feb. 17, 1863. B. G. H.

757.—MACY — In Hudson, Aug. 4, 1863, Alexander W. Macy, aged 58 years and 8 months.

758.—RORABACK — In ———, Aug. —, 1863, Georgiana McClellan, daughter of Henry and Frances Roraback, aged 10 months and 8 days, granddaughter of Frederick Roraback.

"Alas! our Georgia dear is dead,
And gone to dwell alone;
But, oh! it was a hand divine,
To which so soon we did resign,
The blossom of our love.

759.—PUNDERSON — In Hudson, Aug. 5, 1863, Robert Fitzhugh, infant son of James M. and Mary L. Punderson, aged 9 months.

760.—JESSUP—In Hudson, Aug. 8, 1863, Mrs. Ruth Jessup, consort of William Jessup, aged 94 years.

761.—BUNKER—In ———, Charles Edward, son of Edward and Elizabeth M. Bunker, aged 15 months and 22 days.

762.—PAYNE—In Hudson, Aug. 16, 1863, Charles Waterman, son of George M. and Ann E. Payne, aged 1 year, 2 months and 9 days.

763.—WILLIAMS — In St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9, 1863, Robie F. Williams, formerly associate editor Hudson Gazette, aged 34 years and 2 months.

764.—LEAVITT — In Hudson, Aug. 17, 1863, May Louise, wife of Rev. W. S. Leavitt, and daughter of the late Hon. S. R. Grover, of Newark, N. J.

765.—SOUTHERN—In Hudson, Aug. 19, 1863, at residence of John Littlewood, Maria, wife of Samuel Southern, of New York city, aged 56 years.

766.—BUNKER—At West Troy, Aug. 19, 1863, Freddie, infant son of Edward D. and Elizabeth M. Bunker, of Hudson, aged —.

767.—BACON — Opposite West Point, Aug. 22, 1863, Robbie F., only son of Clarence W. and Fannie L. Bacon, and grandson of the late Robert G. Frary, M. D., aged 16 months.

768.—STEVENS — In Hudson, Aug. 30, 1863, John G. Stevens, son of G. B. and Imogene Stevens, aged 17 years.

769.—BROWN—At Elmira, Aug. 29, 1863, Jacob W. Brown, aged 28 years, son of H. H. Brown, of Canaan, formerly of Hudson, and nephew of William Brown, of Hudson.

770.—WILCOX — In New Lebanon, Conn., Sept. 3, 1863, Ellen L., wife of Worthington C. Wilcox, aged 31 years.

771.—SKINNER — In Hudson, Sept. 7, 1863, Henry Morgan, son of William B. and May E. Skinner, aged 18 years and 10 months.

772.—INGLIS—In Hudson, Sept. 9, 1863, Kate A. Green, wife of Alexander Inglis, in her 24th year.

773.—HAVENS—In ———, Sept. 17, ——, Alice B. Havens.

774.—METCALF — In Hudson, Sept. 15, 1863, William B. Metcalf, aged 29 years, 8 months and 15 days.

775.—WILKINSON — At New Orleans Hospital, Aug. 17, 1863, John D. Wilkinson, of the 128th Regiment, aged —.

776.—ALCOTT — In Hudson, Sept. 18, 1863, Hattie E., youngest daughter of Heman H. and Almira S. Alcott, aged 1 year and 3 days.

777.—O'CONNELL—In Hudson, Sept. 19, 1863, William, only son of William E. and Ellen Jane O'Connell, aged 5 months and 18 days.

778.—BAKER—In Hudson, Sept. 19, 1863, Nellie Baker, daughter of Marshall M. and Emily Baker, aged 2 years, 2 months and 18 days.

779.—DUTCHER — At ———, Sept. 24, 1863, Mary Ann Reed, wife of Milton Dutcher, in her 53d year.

780.—CLARK—In ———, Kane Co., Ill., Sept. 17, 1863, Cynthia, wife of Edwin Clark, and daughter of David R. Bunker, formerly of Hudson.

781.—APSEY—In Hudson, Sept. 28, 1863, Willie M., only child of Rev. William S. and Jennie H. Apsey, aged 7 weeks and 2 days.

782.—DIMMICK—In ———, Sept. 29, 1863, Ellen P. Dimmick, daughter of Eliphalet and Henrietta J. Dimmick, aged 25 years.

783.—GROSEBECK — In Hudson, Oct. —, 1863, William H. Grosebeck, in his 45th year.

784.—LEWIS—In ———, Oct. 4, 1863, Mrs. Frances Lewis, widow of the late Capt. James Lewis, formerly of Hudson, in her 63d year.

785.—WATSON — At Providence, R. I., Oct. 5, 1863, at residence of Bishop Clark, Rev. William Watson, aged —, formerly of Hudson.

786.—CARPENTER — In Hudson, Oct. 15, 1863, William A. Carpenter, in his 52d year.

787.—FRANKLIN—In Hudson, Oct. 16, 1863, Eugene, only son of John C. and Maggie W. Franklin, aged 1 year, 9 months and 16 days.

788.—BANKS — In West Fellowfield Township, near Pennington, Chester Co., Pa., 1863, Sarah Ardelia, daughter of William P. and Ardelia Banks, formerly of Hudson, aged 5 years.

789.—HAZARD—In Hudson, Oct. 19, 1863, Alonzo P. Hazard, in his 37th year.

790.—WEEKS — In Ghent, Oct. 24, 1863, Mrs. Tammy, relict of P. W. Weeks, formerly of Hudson, in her 92d year.

791.—HANKS—In New York, Oct. 27, 1863, Owen G. Hanks, aged 43 years.

792.—CADY — In Hudson, Oct. 29, 1863, Nathaniel J. Cady, aged 45 years.

793.—BUNKER—At Geneva, Kam. Co., Ill., Oct. 22, 1863, Matilda Coleman, in her 46th year, daughter of David R. Bunker, formerly of Hudson.

794.—THOMAS — In Hudson, Oct. 31, 1863, Jane R., daughter of Solomon and Ann M. Thomas, aged 19 years, 8 months and 29 days.

795.—MILLER—Killed, in California, at "Bull Mine," Oct. 19, 1863, Ezra Miller, son of Abraham F. Miller, aged 29 years.

796.—BROWNE — At Camp Church, Norfolk, Va., 1863, Morgan L. Browne, in his 19th year.

797.—MILLER—In Hudson, Nov. 7, 1863, Samuel Miller, aged 67 years and 6 months.

798.—LAMBERT — In Hudson, Nov. 16, 1863, Elizabeth Lambert, in her 70th year.

799.—STORM—At Hudson, Dec. 22, 1862, Mary Jane Storm, wife of Edward P. Storm, in her 20th year.

800.—TALMAN — At Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1862, Mrs. Ann E. Whitney, daughter of the late Dr. John Talman, formerly of Hudson.

801.—CLARK—At Hudson, Friday, Dec. 26, 1862, Frederick H., son of William H. and Abby Clark, aged 18 years and 3 months.

802.—WHITING — At Hudson, Sunday, Dec. 28, 1862, Miss Harriet Keith Whiting, of Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y., aged —.

803.—FRARY—At Hudson, Dec. 29, 1862, Dr. Robert G. Frary, in the 70th year of his age.

804.—MITCHELL—At Morristown, N. J., 1862, at the residence of her son, Rev. Arthur Mitchell, Susan, wife of Matthew Mitchell, late of Hudson, aged —.

805.—WOODWORTH—At Washington, D. C., Dec. 29, 1862, M. V. B. Woodworth, of the wounds received in the battle of Fredericksburgh, in the 21st year of his age, of Hudson 14th Regiment, N. Y. V., Co. H. His remains were interred in Vermont.

"Soldiers, sleep, the warfare's over;
Sleep the sleep that knows no waking;
Dream of battlefields no more,
Days of danger, nights of waking."

806.—POWER—At Hudson, Jan. 6, 1863, Mary Power, wife of Thomas M. Power, in the 48th year of her age.

807.—CARTER—At Hudson, Jan. 9, 1863, John Carter, in the 77th year of his age.

808.—CUMMINS — At Hudson, Jan. 11, 1863, Susan Cummins, in the 19th year of her age.

809.—KELLS—At Hudson, Jan. 17, 1863, Zuba Kells, in the 76th year of his age.

810.—BEST — At Hudson, Jan. 20, 1863, Byron C., son of Mary J. and Charles S. Best, aged 4 weeks.

811.—DOOLITTLE—At Hudson, Feb. 4, 1863, Charles W. Doolittle, son of John H. and Mary A. Doolittle, aged 3 years and 5 months.

812.—VAN DEUSEN—At Philadelphia, Jan. 25, 1863, Edward Payson Van Deusen, in the 29th year of his age, in the service of the government, only remaining son of Peter Van Deusen, formerly of Hudson.

813.—WISWALL — At Hudson, Jan. 27, 1863, Oliver Wiswall, Esq., in the 83d year of his age.

814.—BEST — At Hudson, Friday, Jan. 30, 1863, Montgomery Best, son of James Best, aged 32 years and 5 months.

815.—BAKER—At the hospital at New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1863, of typhoid fever, John C. Baker, aged 26 years and 9 months.

816.—HOYSRADT—At Hudson, Feb. 22, 1863, Charles, youngest child of Jacob W. and Caroline L. Hoysradt, aged 4 years, 1 month and 17 days.

817.—GIFFORD — Born in the spirit world, Feb. 23, 1863; after a painful illness, Frank Solomon, son of Solomon V. and Fannie V. Gifford, aged 6 months and 12 days.

818.—MOORE — At New Orleans, Feb. 20, 1863, James Moore, of the 128th Regiment, N. Y. S. V., aged 19 years, 3 months and 20 days, son of William and Martha Moore, of Greenport, N. Y.

819.—BRADBURY—At the St. James' General Hospital, at New Orleans, of typhoid fever, just after sundown on the evening of Feb. 25, 1863, Augustus U. Bradbury, Acting Lieutenant Co. A., 128th Regiment, N. Y. V.

820.—FRISBEE — At Hudson, March 1, 1863, Eliza Ann, wife of Jeremiah Frisbee, aged 21 years, 5 months and 1 day.

821.—WILD—At Kinderhook, ——, 1863, suddenly, of apoplexy, at the residence of his son-in-law, Hon. William H. Tobey, James Wild, aged 77 years, 1 month and 23 days.

822.—WELLS — At Hudson, March 11, 1863, Richard I. Wells, in the 69th year of his age.

823.—WALDRON—At Hudson, Wednesday, March 11, 1863, Julia Belden, relict of the late Joseph I. Waldron, formerly of Poughkeepsie.

824.—WILSON — At Hudson, Sunday, March 10, 1863, after a painful illness of eight weeks, Capt. Stephen B. Wilson, U. S. N.

825.—JACKSON — March 15, 1863, Olive J. Jackson, aged 63 years, 1 month and 18 days.

826.—SHARPE — At Hudson, March 21, 1863, Mrs. Mabel Sharpe, in the 60th year of her age.

827.—MERES — At Elmira, Chemung Co., Sunday, March 22, 1863, Robert Meres, aged 63 years and 8 days.

828.—CARTER — At New York city, March 22, 1863, Edgar Carter, aged 23 years and 6 months.

829.—BARINGER — At Hudson, March 23, 1863, Josephine, daughter of Michael W. and Elizabeth Baringer, aged 3 years, 7 months and 9 days.

830.—UHRIG — At Hudson, March 28, 1863, Mary Julia, daughter of Jacob and Mary Uhrig, aged 4 years, 10 months and 23 days.

831.—OSBORN—At Athens, March 29, 1863, Mrs. Eliza Osborn, widow of the late O. E. Osborn, in the 62d year of her age.

832.—BOIES—In Chicago, Ill., June 27, 1863, Justus A. Boies, First Lieute nant 13th Regiment, N. S. Infantry, from the effects of a cannon shot wound received on the 22d of May, 1863, in the assault by Gen. Grant's forces upon the enemy's works at Vicksburg.

833.—WEBSTER — In Hudson, June 30, 1863, Ellen A. Webster, daughter of Ashley and Mary Webster, aged 17 years, 2 months and 27 days.

834.—VAN VALKENBURGH — Killed at Port Hudson, 1863, while in the discharge of his duties, at the battle of Port Hudson, Corporal Robert E. Van Valkenburgh, Co. K., 128th Regiment, N. Y. S. V., youngest son of Matthew and Laura Van Valkenburgh, aged 26 years.

835.—VAN BUREN — In Hudson, June 27, 1863, Mrs. Abby Van Buren, wife of John Van Buren, aged 58 years and 3 months.

836.—SNYDER — At St. Andrew's Bay, Fla., on board U. S. bark "Roebuck," June 4, 1863, Andreas K. Snyder, U. S. N., in his 24th year.

837.—WOOLSEY — In Hudson, July 13, 1863, John M. Woolsey, in his 27th year.

838.—DAKIN—In the hospital at Memphis, Tenn., July 12, 1863, Paul Dakin, Second Lieutenant 32d Wisconsin Vol., aged 32 years, 9 months and 20 days.

839.—ROBERTS — In the hospital at Port Hudson, July 3, 1863, Edward Roberts, son of Franklin Roberts, of Greenport, in his 21st year. He was a member of Co. K., 128th Regiment, N. Y. S. V.

840.—CLARK—At St. Louis, Mo., at the Barnum House, July 25, 1863, Henry E. Clark, aged 24 years and 8 months, son of William H. and Abby Clark.

841.—HUMPHREY—In New York, July 31, 1863, Harriet Humphrey, in her 73d year.

842.—MOORE—In Hudson, Aug. 2, 1863, Horace Waters, son of Peter and Julia B. Moore, aged 7 months.

843.—BOWERS—In Hudson, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1863, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowers, widow of the late John Bowers, of Canaan, N. Y., aged 86 years and 11 months.

844.—SMITH—In Hudson, Jan. 12, 1863, Alexander Smith, in his 28th year.

845.—VAN DEUSEN — At Greenport, Jan. 19, 1863, Livingston, only son of Peter Van Deusen, in his 9th year.

846.—ROBERTS — In San Francisco, Cala., Dec. 27, 1862, William B. Roberts, in his 27th year.

847.—BLAKE—In Hudson, Feb. 4, 1863, Allen H. Blake, aged 27 years and 7 months.

848.—TITAMORE — In Hudson, March 11, 1863, Beckie, daughter of J. W. and E. M. Titamore, aged 4 years and 6 months.

849.—VAN RENSSELAER — At Onalaska, March 5, 1863, Mary M., only daughter of J. B. Van Rensselaer, aged 16 years and 12 days.

850.—BAKER—In the hospital at New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1863, of typhoid fever, John C. Baker, aged 26 years and 9 months. He was a member of Co. A., Capt. Gifford's 128th Regiment, N. Y. S. V., and also a member of Washington Engine Company, No. 3.

Preamble and resolution adopted by Washington Engine Company, No. 3, March 2, 1863:

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove by death one of our esteemed associates and brother firemen, John C. Baker, of Co. A., 128th Regiment, N. Y. S. V., therefore,

Resolved, That in his death this company has lost a respected member and generous, kind-hearted associate; and it is with a feeling of sorrow that we bow under this dispensation of an all-wise Providence.

Resolved, That the members of this company sincerely sympathize with the family and friends of the deceased in this sad, and to them, irreparable, bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family and published in the city papers.

CHARLES C. HUBBEL,
Foreman.

SAMUEL G. ROWLES,
Secretary.

851.—MOORE—At New Orleans, Feb. 20, 1863, James Moore, of the 128th Regiment, N. Y. S. V., aged 19 years, 3 months and 20 days, son of William and Martha Moore, of Greenport.

FALLEN!

Still another of Freedom's sons, and one whose loyal and truly patriotic spirit did honor to the cause and country which he went forth to save. In his last letter to his now bereaved parents, dated but three days earlier than the one which bore the intelligence of his sudden death, he said: "I have endured much and expected to suffer more; but I am still true to the Stars and Stripes; and if the God who has protected me thus far, and in whom I shall ever put my trust, is pleased to spare my life, I hope soon to meet the enemy face to face." But the God of battles, whom he had learned to trust, has been pleased to order otherwise. Hopeful, happy, loving and beloved, the young Christian soldier has early received an honorable discharge. The last great enemy has been met face to face. The last of life's battles has been fought, and, we humbly trust, the great victory won. One more home has been made desolate. Again a fond mother mourns her first born, and a father yearns to kneel by that distant grave, where his earthly hopes lie buried. God comfort the mourning.

One more name has been added to the long catalogue of victims already sacrificed upon the bloody altars of this fiendish rebellion. Long may the starry banner, which the young patriot was proud to defend, wave over the land of his birth. Honored be the loyal dead.

Greenport, March, 1863. L. A. B.

852.—HARVEY — At Chesapeake Hospital, Fortress Monroe, April 14, 1863, George H. Harvey, 128th Regiment, N. Y. S. V., aged 18 years and 9 months.

853.—CONROW — In Hudson, April 5, 1863, Harmon Conrow, aged 10 months and 15 days, only son of Harmon and Cornelia Conrow.

854.—SHAW—In Brooklyn, N. Y., April 9, 1863, Pero Shaw, the only son of Cyrus B. and Rachael Shaw, aged 11 years, 4 months and 10 days; formerly of Hudson.

855.—RORABACK—At New Orleans, March 27, 1863, Frederick F. Roraback, in his 24th year.

He was a member of Capt. E. L. Gaul's company, 159th Regiment, N. Y. S. V.

855½.—PECK—In Hudson, April 18, 1863, Harriet M., wife of Hon. Darius Peck, in her 50th year.

A brief announcement of a loss so sudden and irreparable. Woe unutterable has fallen with crushing weight upon husband and children, kindred and acquaintance. Death has wrought sad havoc in a happy home. A devoted wife and a mother most affectionate and self-sacrificing, has been taken away. She was the emodiment of domestic virtue—the personification of disinterested love. One who deemed that to be faithful to her own household was the proper sphere of true womanhood Her earnest piety affords the deepest consolation to her sorrowing friends and assures them that an angel's crown awaits her in Heaven.

We know how all the affections of him who is chiefly bereaved by this

sad loss clustered about his family and centered in her who has been stricken down at his side. From our heart of hearts a prayer ascends to the God of the afflicted that He will sustain him under this terrible blow. May the sunlight of eternal hope brighten the blank desolation of his future. —Ed. Hudson Daily Star, April 20, 1863.

856.—CATON—In Hudson, April 21, 1863, Diana, wife of Samuel Caton, aged 47 years.

857.—GRIFFEN—In ———, April 21, 1863, Isaiah Griffen, in his 87th year.

858.—HODGE—In Hudson, April 24, 1863, John Warren Hodge, aged 64 years, 3 months and 17 days.

859.—BACHMAN—In Hudson, April 24, 1863, Cora, daughter of Stephen and Cornelia Bachman, aged 3 years, 2 months and 8 days.

860.—CALDWELL—In New York, April 22, 1863, Hannah L., wife of Robert Caldwell, aged 40 years and 20 days.

861.—BACHMAN—In New York city, April 25, 1863, Allen Bachman, in his 39th year.

862.—HUBBEL—In Hudson, at the Worth House, May 1, 1863, Mary J. Jackson, wife of Charles C. Hubbel, in her 23d year.

863.—HOUGHTALING—Killed. At the battle of Irish Bend, Teche river, April 14, 1863, James H. Houghtaling, of Columbia County 159th Regiment, N. Y. S. V., aged 19 years.

864.—BACHMAN—In Hudson, May 17, 1863, Stephen Bachman, aged 29 years, 2 months and 23 days.

"A devoted husband, a kind father and an honored citizen, he leaves the world at peace with all, mourned by a large circle of friends, whose hearts are weighted down with sorrow under this affecting dispensation."—Daily Star, May 7, 1863.

865.—MACY—At Milwaukee, Wis., May 5, 1863, Albert W. Macy, aged —.

866.—WINSLOW—At Mechanic Institute Hospital, New Orleans, La., April 27, 1863, Warren Winslow, aged 28 years and 7 months.

867.—HEATH—In Hudson, May 15, 1863, Mary, daughter of John E. and Sarah J. Heath, aged 8 years and 6 months.

868.—HETH.—In Hudson, May 14, 1863, John Andrew, son of Andrew and Anna Heth, aged one year and 4 months.

869.—BURNS—In Hudson, May 9, 1863, Robert Burns, aged 67 years, 3 months and 7 days.

870.—VAN ANTWERP—In Fultonville, Montgomery county, N. Y., May 17, 1863, Mrs. Mary A. Van Antwerp, in her 59th year; formerly of Hudson.

871.—MACKEY—In Hudson, May 21, 1863, Edward R. Mackey, son of George and Sarah Mackey, aged 1 year and 8 months.

872.—LEGGAT—In New York, May 29, 1863, Anna C., daughter of William and Jane Leggat, aged ——. Buried from the residence of her uncle, John Atwill, and grandfather, Richard Atwill, "Academy Hill."

873.—RACE—At ——, May 28, 1863, from wounds received on field of battle at Port Hudson, Jonathan J. Race, a color bearer, company A, 159th Regiment, N. Y. S. V., aged 47 years, 9 months and 34 days.

874.—HORAN—At St. James Hospital, New Orleans, May 31, 1863, from wounds received at the battle of Port Hudson, May 27, 1863, Sergeant Timothy Horan, aged 30 years and 6 months.

875.—MILLER—At Macombe, Ill., May 30, 1863, Freddy C., only son of Allen A. and Margaret Miller, aged 6 months and 12 days.

876.—PADDOCK—At Princeton, Ill., June 4, 1863, Mrs. Rebecca Maria Paddock, relect of George H. Paddock and daughter of Richard Bolles, deceased, formerly of Hudson.

877.—HATHAWAY—In Hudson, June 14, 1863, Mrs. Margaret Hathaway, relect of Captain Bailey Hathaway, in her 90th year.

878.—PLUMB—In the hospital at New Orleans, May 28, 1863, David M. Plumb, in his 21st year.

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